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RCF Short, But Still Sweet

By Jean Perry

As if the threat of the Triple E virus wasn't enough to put a damper on the last weeks of summer, the Rochester Country Fair (RCF) was cut short this year due to the "high" and then later deemed "critical" risk of the mosquito-borne virus, forcing the RCF board of directors to cancel the activities it worked so long and hard to plan for Thursday and Friday.

Nonetheless, the spirit of the Rochester Country Fair was preserved on Saturday and Sunday with two full days of tractor races and pulls, live music, vendors, kids' activities, and, of course, fried fair food galore.

It wasn't an easy decision to make, cutting back on the few precious days of the country fair that make Rochester its Rochesteriest of the year, and it was with "heavy hearts" that the RCF board of directors canceled the two days to condense as much of the country fair as possible within the daylight hours of the weekend. It was, of course, all done for the safety of the diehard country-fairgoers who would likely have risked it all just to enjoy an ice cold one to the sound of live music competing with the revving engines of the tractor pulls and the sweet scent of diesel smoke on a warm summer night.

The Wanderer was unable to reach Rochester Country Fair organizer Kelly Morgado after the fair by press time, but we did catch up to her on Sunday at the fair.

Morgado was posted at the entrance to the fairgrounds catching the attention of those arriving and hoping many of them will offer a donation of any amount in lieu of the free entrance this year.

No doubt the impact of this year's lower turnout and free entrance to the fair will affect next year's country fair, she said, but given the circumstances, she conceded, "It is what it is."

On the cover: *Not a care at the Rochester Country Fair! – The 2019 Rochester Country Fair might have been cut short this past weekend due to the threat of Eastern equine encephalitis in the region, but there were still plenty of those essential components that comprise Rochester's beloved country fair: tractors, music, kids' corn box, and plenty of fried fair foods. Pictured here, a country-fairgoer smiles amongst the splendor of engines revving and the sweet scent of diesel smoke during the tractor slab pulls. Photo by Jean Perry*

Tri-Town EEE Threat Raised to Critical

By Jean Perry

The first human case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis in the area has been confirmed, raising the Rochester and Marion EEE risk level to "critical".

State and local health officials announced the risk increase on August 10 after a resident identified only as someone living in southern Plymouth County had contracted the mosquito-born virus.

Some local media sources had further identified the unidentified person via posts to social media, including one from a family member; however, *The Wanderer,* out of respect for the patient's privacy, will only further specify that the person lived in the Tri-Town.

As of press time Tuesday night, 232 mosquito

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samples have tested positive for the EEE virus, up from 186 this time last week.

In addition to Marion and Rochester, seven other cities and towns are now considered at critical risk for EEE, with Mattapoisett and neighboring Fairhaven remaining within the "high" risk category.

After initial ground spraying by truck last week, the state initiated aerial spraying as the first human EEE case was confirmed. Although weather hindered part of the aerial spraying operation over the weekend causing confusion as residents sought to take precautions such as closing windows and turning off air conditioners at night, the state did manage to complete the entire scheduled area Sunday night.

The critical risk level has prompted Marion and Rochester officials to close all town properties, parks, and ball fields at 6:00 pm, which resulted in the cancellation of all Thursday and Friday of the Rochester Country Fair this past week and limited the Saturday and Sunday events to 9:00 am – 6:00 pm.

The Town of Marion has now canceled the annual Town Party that was scheduled for the evening of August 24.

Tri-Town boards of health and health agents are urging residents to remain vigilant in their prevention of mosquito bites and to continue to use mosquito repellent and wearing long sleeves and long pants when venturing outdoors.

Although EEE is a relatively rare disease, it is a serious one and sometimes deadly. About 33 percent of EEE infected people die, while some survivors suffer from ongoing long-term neurological effects. There are some who may contract the virus but remain asymptomatic, while those most at risk of the more serious effects of EEE are under the age of 15 or over 50.

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There is no vaccine to protect against the EEE virus.

A Peak Under the Sea

By Marilou Newell

It can be said that we are very fortunate to have the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute (WHOI) practically in our backyard – or should I say, neighboring shore.

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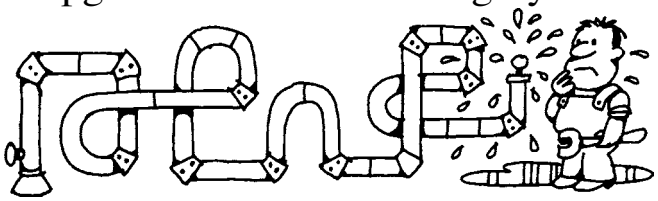

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the millions upon millions of creatures whose lives are completely dependent on them requires scientists from a wide variety of disciplines: computer programmers, marine biologists, engineers, mathmagicians, oceanographers, the list is nearly endless. These dedicated professionals are on the leading edge of research and technology advancements, and, as equally important, education.

We are also fortunate that the Marion Natural History Museum, whose mission is the education of our young people, periodically invites researchers from WHOI to speak on various ocean-related subject matter. And no ocean-related subject matter has been more in the region's news this summer than the mighty great white shark.

On August 8, a leading authority in the creation and operation of torpedo-shaped underwater robots called remote environmental monitoring units (REMUS), Amy Kukulya, spent an hour talking about her work in the development and deployment of REMUS robots for the study of sharks and other marine animals.

Kukulya explained the capabilities of the robots, which includes not only tracking tagged animals as they travel through the ocean, but also collecting temperature data and current flows. The robots she said are designed to capture 3D imagery from as many as five cameras that provides very fine-scale video quality.

Kukulya has traveled the globe deploying REMUS equipment to study the ocean and the animals that live therein, and also to collect data on natural resources such as oil and gas.

But it is the sharks that are currently exciting the local imagination; and to understand these top predators, Kukulya and a team of scientists have been tracking them for several years.

One of the more interesting behavioral traits the WHOI team has found is the difference between shark species' reaction to REMUS in their environment.

Kukulya said that great white sharks around Cape Cod are swimming in relatively shallow waters. The depth of the water has a profound impact on how the sharks hunt for prey because shallow waters minimize their capacity to sight prey from below. Interestingly, they found that local sharks weren't that interested in what humans were doing, such as deploying REMUS, due to visibility.

That was not the case, however, when they studied sharks on the West Coast of Mexico near Guadalupe. In this region, the ocean is very deep, Kukulya said, giving the sharks the depth needed to hunt in their traditional fashion, sighting prey from below. She explained that sharks prefer to roam close to the ocean

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floor looking up for possible prey, "sighting them from below." She said, "They hunt on the edge of darkness."

But nothing speaks louder than visual evidence. Kukulya showed a video taken by REMUS in the waters near Guadalupe. It only takes a few minutes before the sharks notice the robot and take a great interest in its taste. Blasting up from the depths, the sharks repeatedly bite the equipment with a force that was unexpected. When REMUS was removed from the water, the sharks had been able to dent the nearly indestructible tube.

Switching gears, Kukulya wants people to understand that plastic bags are killing turtles, as are ropes and other gear associated primarily with lobster fishing in local waters. A video taken by a REMUS of a tagged leatherback turtle demonstrates how they feed on jellyfish, their exclusive diet. As the turtle swims along, it simply opens its mouth and gobbles up the jellies. Unfortunately, a plastic bag floating in the water column resembles a jellyfish.

Around the Cape and Islands, the researches have learned from tagged turtles that they are swimming in the same crowded waters as the island ferries and fishing boats.

"The ocean has become crowded," said Kukulya. "We learn all sorts of things putting a camera on an animal. It helps us to develop science applications. … The

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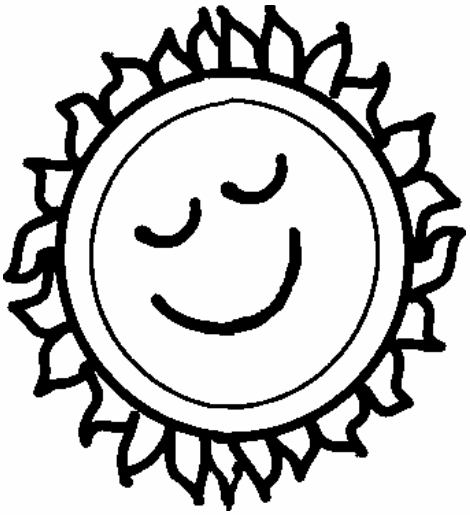

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robots let us swim along beside the animals," she said.

Kukulya has worked with shark advocate and expert Greg Skomal, and has had her work included in episodes of the Discovery Channel's Shark Week programing. She plans to continue working on the evolution of remote robotic applications and equipment, work that will continue expanding researchers' knowledge and aid in their goal of conserving marine life and the health of the world's oceans.

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Our Pal Harry

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

When my husband retired more than ten years ago, I decided he needed a dog to keep him company. After some internet research, he selected a Cairns Terrier. Enter Max, the dog. For the next four years as I continued to work full-time, Paul and Max became pals through and through.

When I retired, I joined the "boys" while looking for new ways to engage my brain. I had always enjoyed dogs and training them came naturally to me. I seized upon the idea of getting another dog, one that I could train exclusively for the purpose of bringing joy to those trapped by illness or old age, an emotional support dog – enter Harry. Max, however, was not amused.

While not overly aggressive towards Harry, Max was not eager to engage in playful pursuits. Things were okay as long as Harry stayed out of Max's way. I was hopeful that over time the two dogs would bond.

Meanwhile, our routine of sending Max to daycare twice a week continued, thus giving me exclusive time to train Harry, first in obedience then in other skills needed for outbound comfort activities as he matured.

But life is never a straight line from point A to point B and we were about to suffer a heavy blow.

Max returned home from daycare one day not long after Harry's arrival displaying anxious behavior. I cannot and will not for my own sake describe what the next 36-hours were like. Suffice to say, by the end Max became a memory. He's prognosis and rapid decline left us devasted in a way we could not have imagined.

Returning home with one empty crate and the other holding a tiny creature somewhat bewildered by the sounds emanating from deep within my body, we entered the house. We closed the door, pulled the shades, barely ate, or spoke, and spent the next week isolated from the world as we mourned Max and tried to care for Harry.

Harry's presence those first few days after losing Max felt like a massive intrusion to our grieving. We provided food and a safe environment for the months old puppy. We gave him exercise and instruction. As for my forming an attachment, well, that seemed impossible. We just wanted Max back, alive and well and beside me.

As the days passed and the demands of living drew our attention back to the present, we got on with it. Harry looked into my eyes as if saying, "Love me. I need you." I let go of what I could no longer have and drew Harry close.

For his part, Harry had simply been waiting. That's what dogs do, even puppies. He observed us and waited for us to realize he was there and more than ready

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to be our private emotional support dog. As each hour passed, he found new ways to seduce me into not just taking good care of him, but loving him. Dogs can be great healers when they get the chance.

And so everyday Harry proved himself capable of drawing me out of my self-imposed prison of grief and into the world of sunshine, ball tossing, walks, and lots of hugging and patting. Although I had brought Harry into our home to become a trained support dog to others, he hadn't needed training to heal our wounded hearts.

As if knowing I needed more attention than Paul, he followed me everywhere around the house, learned the rules of good housekeeping almost overnight, and was not overly demanding most of the time. But he was present and watching and ready.

I would take him to the nursing home and place him in the laps of residents whose wilted spirits would brighten, if only for a moment. My mother in her diminished capability to enjoy life perked up when Harry laid beside her. He was a lover not a fighter for sure.

Ma passed and Harry was once again pressed into the role of grief counselor. But as sure as I had been that he and I would continue to work towards providing joy to others, I couldn't bring myself to continue visiting nursing homes. First Dad then Ma. It was too hard to consider and so I abandoned the idea of training Harry for the benefit of other people. Selfishly, he would be all mine.

Harry is a joy and has completely filled our need to have a pet in our lives. I do share Harry with Paul and Harry knows the deal. He knows who is going to take him out at 8:00 pm or 3:00 am, and who is going to feed him breakfast. He knows who is truly in charge and who he can trick into passing down those cookies.

For the past six years, Harry has proven he belongs with us: we are a pack. So when he recently blew out his ACL chasing a ball in the backyard, we went to work reorganizing our lives to accommodate our Harry.

As I write, he is tucked beside my hip resting, occasionally looking up as if to say, "When will this be over?" The vet said it may heal, but that the knee will always be a weak spot now, "No more chasing a ball … he's now a senior citizen in spite of his age." It was like a hammer came down on us.

Paul and I are committed to do all we can to give Harry a long and comfortable life. You may see us soon in Mattapoisett village pushing a dog stroller with our Harry riding inside. He's got 12 weeks of recovery, then a lifetime of low-key living nestled in our love. We've become his emotional support system in his time of need. Paul and I have overcome our ego driven sense of feeling ridiculous pushing a stroller holding a dog. We'll get through this; Harry knows how to wait.

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Selectmen Set Special Town Meeting

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Board of Selectmen has set the date for the fall Special Town Meeting, settling on Monday, November 18.

The deadline for warrant article submissions will be September 6.

The board was originally looking at October 28 as a date, but the town clerk was unavailable for that date.

The November 18 Special Town Meeting will be at 6:30 pm inside the Rochester Memorial School cafetorium.

In other matters, during the short meeting on August 12, Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar reported that the town had received a significant check from Zero Waste, the parent company of the town's curbside "pink bag" soft recycling program.

For May, June, and July, Rochester residents recycled 2,085 tons of soft recyclable materials and small appliances, and at $1 a ton, that means a check for $2,085.

In other business, Szyndlar made it a point to mention the cautionary signs that have been posted at Snipatuit Pond and now, more recently, at Mary's Pond, warning people not to eat fish from the pond.

According to Szyndlar, fish from the two ponds have tested positive for mercury levels that exceed the

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The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for August 19 at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Town Hopes Trash Collection Picks Up the Pace

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Marion Selectman John Waterman is looking forward to the day when he can finally go about his business in the center of Marion without somebody coming up to him complaining about trash pickup.

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On August 7, the Marion Board of Selectmen discussed the tough transition the town has experienced since it swapped its municipal run curbside collection for a contract with a private trash collector, Waste Management.

Waste Management took over Marion's trash and recycling routes on August 1, but the service has been inconsistent. Entire routes were not being fully completed according to the established schedule, which has resulted in confusion and frustration for residents left wondering when their bins will be emptied.

After months of interrupted curbside collection and recurring mechanical problems with the town owned trash truck, the board was hopeful that the town's trash woes would end when Waste Management took over. Instead, as Waterman put it, "Trash still seems to be a mess."

Waterman kicked off the conversation, saying, "I walk around town … and everyone has their trash cans and recycling sitting out almost every day because they haven't a clue when it's going to be picked up."

Town Administrator Jay McGrail said the new service was experiencing some "growing pains," and he has been in contact with Waste Management on a near daily basis.

"What's happening is they're not finishing routes," explained McGrail. For example, he said, Waste Management has had to finish the regular Monday route on Tuesday, only completing about half of the regular route in one day. "[Waste Management] underestimated the amount of material that they're collecting."

August is one of the busiest seasons for solid waste disposal in Marion, said McGrail, and Waste Management is having difficulty keeping up with the demand.

According to McGrail, the truck has been filling up faster at points throughout the route, forcing the truck to abandon the route to unload and then return to resume trash collection.

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"Somehow we need to get back to a regular schedule," said McGrail, "even if we change it to a day and a half…"

Although communication between Town Hall and Waste Management has been consistent, McGrail said, Waterman was concerned that communication to the public is lacking.

"People are confused," said Waterman. "There needs to be some communication to the public so they know when to put [trash] out rather than just leaving it out."

Some residents, unsure of when their trash would be picked up, have resorted to leaving their bins out on the curb "all week," Waterman said.

McGrail admitted he was unsure about what the town could do to mitigate the "chaos" short-term as Waste Management works out the details.

"It's total confusion now," said Waterman.

Chairman Randy Parker said he would prefer to see Waste Management split up the routes into a day-and-a-half schedule if needed rather than leave routes incomplete at the end of their scheduled days.

McGrail said he is confident Waste Management will eventually find the pace it needs to complete the routes on time.

"They just needed a little bit of time and patience," said McGrail. "They're honestly trying. It's not for lack of effort."

Meanwhile, the town's trash truck has been up and running and assisting Waste Management on some routes, supplementing missed stops as needed.

Waterman said hopes that once Waste Management begins using its automated trucks for trash collection that route completion will become easier and timelier.

"I want to walk to the post office without somebody complaining about their trash pick-up," said Waterman.

"We'll get there," Parker said. "It's brand new."

The Board of Selectmen is hosting an informational public forum on the new curbside trash and recycling service on Wednesday, August 14, at 6:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. Those with questions or concerns should attend.

Board Appoints New BOH Member, 'Blesses" New Sign

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

After a third and final interview for the one-year appointed position to the Marion Board of Health, the Marion Board of Selectmen on August 13 chose Dot Brown as the one who will fill the seat left vacant by Betsy Dunn, who resigned from the board some weeks ago.

Brown made an impression on the board with her extensive knowledge and experience in water protection, in particular her knowledge of the impact failing septic systems have on water quality and her direct experience assisting in the drafting of a comprehensive wastewater plan.

Brown is currently involved with the Buzzards Bay Coalition's "Baywatcher" program as a water sample collector both on shore and in the harbor.

She also possesses science and engineering skills, research skills, … "and I have a desire to help Marion come up with workable solutions."

"I think you'd be a great asset to the Board of Health because I agree with you that septic systems are a real problem and we need to get a handle on them," said Selectman Norm Hills.

Selectman John Waterman commented that Brown would also be valuable in the area of developing more contemporary septic system guidelines and help address the issue of nitrogen from fertilizers released near the water.

"Both of those are things that we're hoping to move ahead," said Waterman.

"You provided me with everything that I need to know," Hills stated just before motioning to appoint Brown.

"She brings a perspective and an interest particularly in this area of septics and geology … and the other candidates didn't seem to offer this," said Waterman, although he did remark on the strong qualifications of the other two candidates, both former Board of Health members, Albin Johnson and Jason Reynolds.

On another topic, the Marion Garden Group continues in its efforts to beautify the town even further with the donation of another sign.

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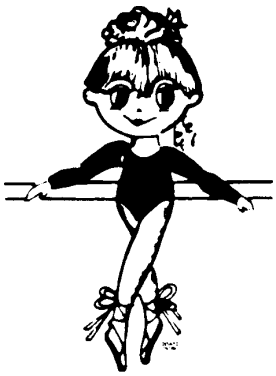
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Marion' sign the group donated last year, will replace the town reader board at the corner of Front Street and Route 6 where the town routinely posts news and event dates throughout the year.

That sign sits on state land, not town-owned land, so no vote to approve was required of the selectmen, Town Administrator Jay McGrail told the board. All that was required was a "blessing" from the board.

"You're blessed," said Hills.

Marion Garden Group member Liz Hatch said the cost of the sign is $7,000, and the associated landscaping is $2,000, all paid for by funds raised by the group.

The current sign will be refurbished and given to the Council on Aging to use outside the community center near Route 6.

In other business, the Fall Special Town Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, October 21, with a deadline for article submissions set for September 10. Selectmen will close the warrant on September 20, post it September 23, and have the printed version in the hands of voters on October 7.

There are already 20 articles slated for the warrant, including one for a harbor-related feasibility study, the selling of the town-owned Atlantis Drive building, and several bylaw codification articles.

Also during the meeting, the board met with two candidates for appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals: Michelle Smith, ZBA member of five years up for reappointment, and Ted North. The board grilled the two candidates on their knowledge of the town's zoning bylaws and their experiences related to all matters of the ZBA. Current ZBA Chairman Marc LeBlanc will attend a reappointment interview with the selectmen during next week's meeting.

In other matters, the board gave final approval for the aquaculture license for Shea Doonan's Hammetts Cove aquaculture farm. The board granted approval for Doonan's application to move forward through the rigorous state permitting process in December of 2017 and then approved the license on September 4, 2018. After that approval it was discovered that Doonan's filing with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was incomplete. Doonan has since satisfied those requirements. Marion Harbormaster Isaac Perry was present to recommend approval.

The board gave its approval on an updated town administrator job description, which was built from a draft provided by the Collins Center and completed with the assistance of town counsel. The job description spells out the direction and roles and responsibilities of the town administrator, "and where I fit in the chain here," said McGrail.

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"So I think we have a pretty good document … to really lay out what I'm really here to do and how I fit into the puzzle in the Town of Marion."

Town Planner Gil Hilario presented the board with an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) grant opportunity, but before submitting an application the town must have satisfied three prerequisites: conduct a self-evaluation of town-owned buildings for handicap access non-compliance, draft a transition plan, and prioritize projects into an action plan. The board reviewed and approved all three, allowing Hilario to move ahead. The deadline to apply for the grant is October 8.

The board accepted a grant for $1,000 from the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts for Music Hall landscaping maintenance.

McGrail's office will be moving upstairs to the second floor of the Town House adjacent to the finance director's office, and the office of the Board of Selectmen's administrative assistant, Debbie Paiva, will

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also be relocated to the second floor. The current town administrator's office will remain vacant for most of the time, except for when the town administrator uses it during the day to meet with anyone unable to climb the stairs to the second floor. It will be reassigned as a "Board of Selectmen's Office" where selectmen will occasionally meet with constituents and for other boards wishing to utilize the space to hold meetings.

Meg Steinberg was appointed to the Marion Historical Commission.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen will be held on August 20 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town Hall.

Health Agent Misreports On EEE Death

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell and Jean Perry

During the August 13 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Michael Gagne said that Mattapoisett Health Agent Dale Barrows reported to him that the unidentified Tri-Town resident who had contracted Easter Equine Encephalitis (EEE) died of the virus earlier in the day. That information, however, was wrong.

Barrows' incorrect information stopped the presses early Wednesday morning, August 14, after Gagne sent *The Wanderer* an email correcting the misinformation.

"I contacted Dale Barrow [sic] last night and he stated he received bad information and he apologized for his mistake and the man had not passed but was in a coma," Gagne wrote. "I'm sorry for the situation but I took it for fact when it came from our Town Health Agent and he is also a member of the Rochester Board of Health. So sorry."

During the meeting, Gagne said that Plymouth County Mosquito Control (PCMC) had been inundated with calls from residents throughout the county since the virus was first detected. He said that residents may request special sprayings for specific areas through this service; however, given inadequate staffing at the county level and the volume of calls, the best way to contact the agency is by fax, he noted.

Gagne said that while the state awaits the latest data on mosquitos collected, they had promised to "beef up" spraying efforts. Residents wishing to reach out to the PCMC may send their requests via fax to 781-582-1276.

Earlier in the evening, the selectmen reopened the hearing for Pandolphi's Mattapoisett Diner on its request for an all-alcohol license. Once again coming before the board was Brian Vose. Selectman Paul Silva stood fast in his position that the request lacked merit, but he would agree to a wine and malt liquor license.

Selectmen Jordan Collyer and Tyler Macallister were united in their position that the request was one they could support.

"I want to give you all the tools you need to succeed," Macallister said.

Pending review and permitting from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, the license will be issued with a termination date of December 31 at which time Vose may request a renewal.

The selectmen also met with Dr. Dale Levitt who gave a presentation on his proposal to explore the potential of oyster farming at the abandoned Taylor Seafood site off Brandt Point.

Levitt is a professor of marine biology and an aquaculture specialist at Roger Williams University. He said he would be retiring as an educator, but wanted to "put his money where his mouth is" and join with two partners in an oyster-farming endeavor.

Under the business name Blue Stream Shellfish LLC, Levitt, along with partners Keith Wilda and Jim Malandrinos, currently operate fish hatcheries in Barnstable, Turner's Falls, and Charleston, New Hampshire.

Levitt explained that via a license transfer for 10 of the 100 acres the town currently holds, Blue Stream would begin aquaculture activities in tandem with kelp farming. He said that during the first year while performing those activities, Blue Stream would also map the seabed in the area to locate abandoned equipment and to study the seafloor. The second year, if results warranted, Blue Stream would take another 10 acres continuing to study "proof of the concept" and, in the third year, another 10 acres would be added to their

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license agreement. He said he would work closely with the board and the harbormaster throughout the three-year cycle.

Levitt said the benefits to the community from the work done by Blue Stream would include clean-up of the 100-acre site, payment of $200 per acre, bond posting, and technology transfer. On this last point he said his team would provide technical assistance to the town on matters related to aquaculture.

The selectmen did not discuss the date of the next scheduled meeting, but told Levitt a public hearing would be placed on the agenda to fully vet his proposal.

On hand to hear the presentation and making his first public appearance was newly appointed Harbormaster Jamie Macintosh flanked by Assistant Harbormaster Wayne Ferreira.

Gagne also reported that two large grant proposals had been submitted for work planned for Industrial Drive. He said that a team of volunteers aided in preparing documents for a $748,000 federal grant from the Economic Development Agency and a $770,000 grant from Massachusetts Works. He said that engineering that has already taken place should help to position the roadway and infrastructure project favorably as both require projects to be "shovel-ready", adding that the project had also received favorable support from neighboring towns.

Gagne gave a special shout-out to David McIntire, Barry Denham, Field Engineering, and bike

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path advocates Robin Lapore and Bonne DeSousa for their work on preparing documentation for the grant applications. State Representative Bill Straus and Senator Mark Montigny were also appreciated for their support.

In other grant news, Gagne said that Lt. Governor Karyn Polito's office had sent out notification of upcoming grant opportunities in a program managed by the Massachusetts Seaport Council. He said that monies from this $50 million war chest may be used for both commercial and recreational waterfront wharves and structures.

"It's a big slug of money," said Gagne. He said he would pull together engineering work already completed for Long Wharf, which has long been identified as needing a multi-million-dollar facelift.

In other matters, it may still be summer, but Santa's name was mentioned when Geoff Smith came before the selectmen to request permission to hold a Santa Road Race on December 7.

Smith said he was relocating the race from New Bedford to Mattapoisett due to traffic safety concerns and that the Mattapoisett course had been discussed with both the fire department and the police department with no issues found. He said that each participant would receive a Santa suit for the run/walk 5K event. The race headquarters will be located at the American Legion, 3 Depot Street.

The organization will also be the recipient of proceeds from the race, Smith said.

The selectmen approved the request.

And reminding us that it is, in fact, still summer, the fourth annual Doggie-Walkathon is planned for August 24 from 8:00 am until noon, stepping off from Center School. Donations will be used in support of a public dog park in the community, a project spearheaded by resident Freeman Bauer.

The next meeting date of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen will be announced in the next several days.

Police Chief Oks Shooting Range Operation

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

With the OK from the police chief, the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals on August 8 approved the special permit for a tactical training and shooting range sought by Steven Morrell, owner of a secluded property off County Road.

During the July 25 meeting, the ZBA found no problem with the proposal but held out until Police Chief Robert Small was given the chance to visit the site and provide the board feedback.

Small said on August 8 that he had never met

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Morrell before he visited him at the property, but found Morrell's resume of past experience in the field to be extensive and the site appropriate for a commercial shooting range.

The location abuts the SEMASS solid waste processing plant, and cranberry bogs owned by Brad Morse, a Rochester selectman, who spoke at the prior meeting in favor of the application. He also said he would be granting Morrell an easement for access to his property that will be filed at the Registry of Deeds.

There are no residences abutting the property.

Morrell served as a U.S. Marines sniper during the '90s, has 29 years of military law enforcement and counter terrorism experience under his belt. He has also been a firearms and tactical shooting instructor for 15 years and holds various relevant certifications.

"It appears to be a pretty safe property to run a firearms range," said Small. The backstop, he said, appeared to be adequate. "I think, physically, [it's a] pretty safe physical layout to run a firearms training program. He certainly has the background for it."

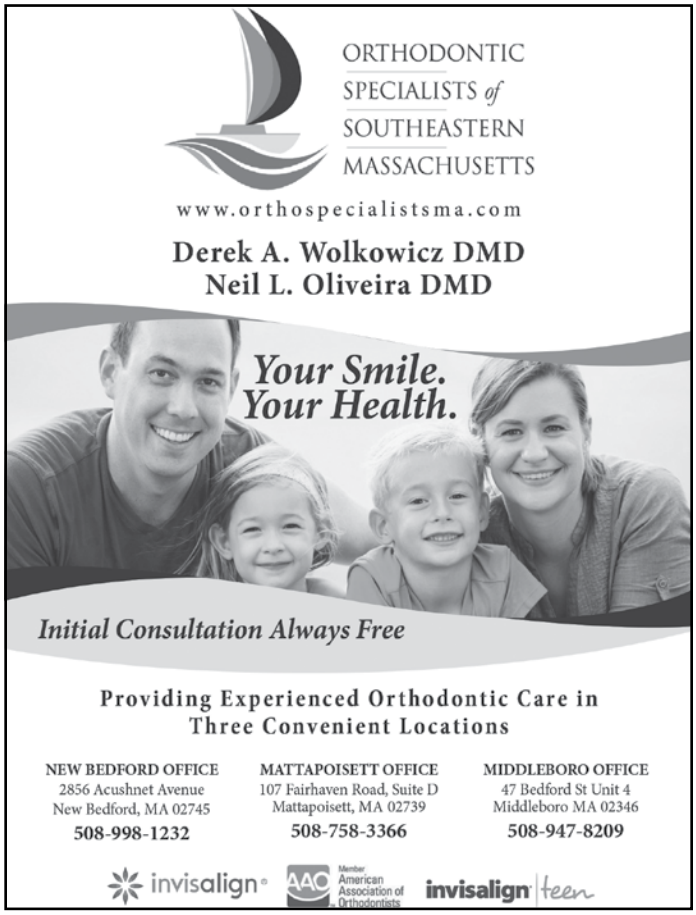
Small compiled his observations into written form and submitted it to the board and agreed that an annual visit to the property would be sufficient.

"[Morrell] seems to be very conscious and obviously very knowledgeable of safety being a priority," Small said. "After going there … I don't have any reservations about his ability to safely conduct a firearms training at that facility."

ZBA Chairman David Arancio said the board also received input from retired Rochester Police Chief Paul Magee endorsing Morrell's shooting range.

With no further concerns about the appropriateness of the site, the board turned its attention to some proposed conditions on the special permit, with much of the conversation focused on hours of operation, specifically for Sundays.

ZBA associate member Jeffrey Costa didn't agree with the Sunday hours proposed for the range, 12:00 pm



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– 8:00 pm, saying he felt Morrell should be able to start earlier in the morning, perhaps at 10:00 am. The rest of the days of the week, Monday through Saturday, can operate from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

"Well, I'd kind of like to get church out of the way first," said ZBA member Richard Cutler. He later proposed allowing Morrell to start at 11:00 am on Sundays and federal holidays for silent instruction only, with an option to petition the police chief and the board of Selectmen to start earlier on specific intermittent dates, which the board ultimately approved.

Other conditions placed on the special permit were that the permit was non-transferable, the Board of Selectmen would have to issue a range permit, the police chief must inspect the site annually, no ammunition or firearms may be stored at the site, no signage indicating the use of the property may be displayed on any public way, and all training sessions must be attended by at least one trained facilitator with their names given ahead of time to the police chief.

The special permit was approved, pending the filing of the access easement.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for August 22 at 7:15 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

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Big Agenda, Easy Filings

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

While it is true that wetland related rules and regulations are often complicated for residents, a packed conservation commission agenda doesn't always mean complicated cases. That was the case when the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission met on August 12.

The one filing that brought in a crowd that evening – a crowd that sat cheek to jowl in the Town Hall conference room – was a Notice of Intent submitted by the Angelica Point Improvement Association (APIA) and represented by Bob Field of Field Engineering.

Field explained that a previously issued Order of Conditions pertaining to maintenance activities on Cove Street had expired. The association now sought permission to grade the unpaved roadway on an as-needed basis into perpetuity.

All of that moved along quickly with no surprises. However, the hearing wasn't without some complexity when abutter Bob Warren of the Point Connett Association said that the APIA did not own the entire roadway, but instead had a legal easement. He said he wasn't against the repairs to Cove Street but simply wanted notification prior to the commencement of any work. He also asked

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about the appropriateness of a road grader currently parked on Cove Street.

There was some discussion as to whether or not the commission had any authority to have the grader moved, given it posed no threat to the wetlands surrounding the barrier beach and that it was parked with permission on private property. When the discussion drew to a close, the commissioners were in agreement that the road grader was not a matter for them to take up.

The association's Notice of Intent filing was conditioned with the inclusion of notification to the Point Connett Association prior to commencing any work.

A Notice of Intent filing by Arnold Cestari, trustee, 56 North Street Realty Trust, was filed in an effort to receive approval to convert three eutrophic pools into pools fed with flowing water from a perennial stream running through the property. The pools had been manmade some decades ago but were now filling with plant life that choked out any other living organisms or wildlife. They were described as full of slime.

Representing the applicant was Evan Watson of Prime Engineering. Watson explained that the project would include the installation of a 10-inch pipe from the stream to the pool, allowing the naturally flowing stream to refresh the pools.

Commission Chairman Mike King asked if other solutions had been considered such as aeration equipment. Watson said that aeration had been considered but that it required maintenance and had to be removed during the winter months. He said such a solution was less practical.

While the issue of flooding on adjacent properties was discussed when questioned by Vera Gibbons, whose family owns adjacent property, the commission was united in agreement that the project would not create more water or more problems for neighboring lots.

The project was approved with conditions.

In other business, an After-The-Fact Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Tim Holt, 8 Howard Beach, for the replacement of a shed received a Negative 3 determination (no Notice of Intent required).

Also receiving a Negative 3 determination was a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) filed by Michael Amaral, 3 Howard Beach, to pave an existing driveway, and an RDA filed by Karen Keenan, 63 Mattapoisett Neck Road, to remove a tennis court and replant the area with grasses and wildflowers.

A Notice of Intent filed by Michelle Lacasse, 27 Fieldstone Drive, for tree clearing, stump removal, cutting of brush overgrowth, and additional driveway paving was approved with conditions.

William Clark, 3 Oyster Lane, filed a Notice of

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Intent for the rebuilding of an existing deck and expansion of a deck. This project was also approved with conditions.

A Request for an Amended Order of Conditions filed by Edwin Fernandes for a new residential structure was reviewed. Fernandes was represented by Jon Connell of SITEC, Inc. who explained that the new owners wanted to add a basement walk-out feature versus a crawl space and that the square-footage of the home would be slightly less than originally designed. The amended Order of Conditions was granted.

Mike Huguenin of the Mattapoisett Land Trust met informally with the commission to review the MLT's forestry plans on several properties. The selective cutting

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program will allow for sunlight to reach the forest floor, promoting growth of other plants and trees and improved food sources for birds, he explained.

Earlier in the evening, Town Administrator Michael Gagne and Highway Surveyor Barry Denham met with the commission at the request of the chairman to discuss various municipal improvement projects that may require Conservation Commission oversight and permitting. A list of ongoing road grading projects was submitted by Denham. Gagne said, moving forward, town departments would submit filings as needed and that the grading list would be updated in compliance with the Wetlands Protection Act.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for August 26 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

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Thursday, Aug 22: Vegetable lasagna roll-up, Primavera sauce, Roman vegetable blend, lentil salad, scali bread, pineapple
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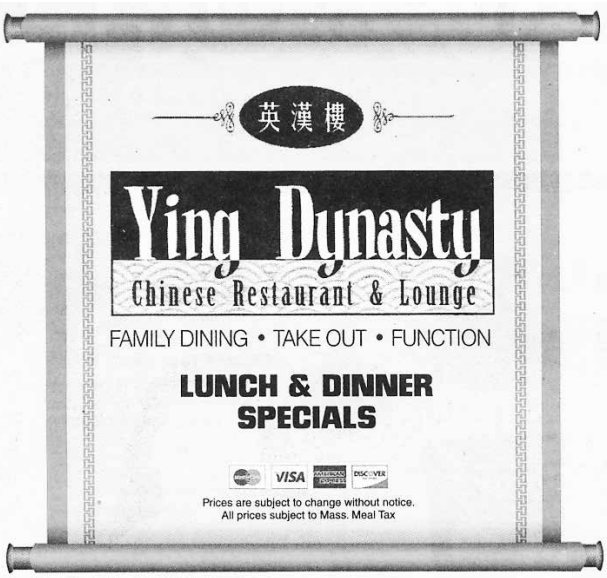

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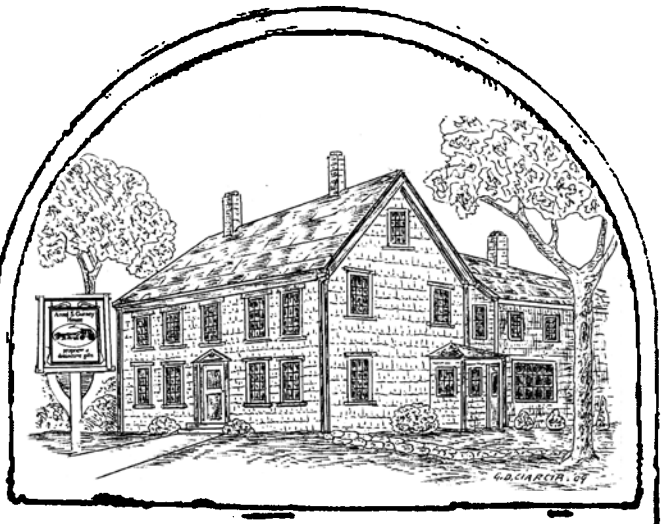

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To the Editor:

The Elizabeth Taber Library would like to thank all the companies and participants who helped make our August 2 Bridge Benefit so successful. All proceeds from the day's event will go towards enhancing the programs, services, and collection materials offered by the Elizabeth Taber Library during the coming fiscal year.

Thank you to all the bridge players who came out with great enthusiasm to enjoy themselves while also supporting the library.

The event committee was chaired by Meg Steinberg and included CC Dyer, Kathy Feeney, Susan Mead, Connie Pierce, Kathy Reed, and Philip Tifft. Sincere thanks to the committee for their hard work in organizing, publicizing, and carrying out the event.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Sherry
Library Director, Elizabeth Taber Library

To the Editor:

The Restore ORR Project would greatly benefit students at the school by creating safer playing fields, improving the auditorium, and giving a revenue-generating opportunity to the town. The main field, currently, is unsafe for students. The grass is patchy and there are holes and rocks covering the field, causing a hazard for those students playing a sport. As a result of the safety hazard, the main field would be redone as astroturf and the torn-up track would be resurfaced. An astroturf field would presumably cause less twisted ankles. The track improvement would create better running conditions for ORR's award-winning track and cross country teams. The Restore ORR project would also aid the performing art programs, as well as community groups that meet in the auditorium. The project would involve repairing the lighting fixtures for the stage. Drama performances, band shows, town meetings, as well as local dance groups use the auditorium and would benefit from updated lighting.

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field to local sports groups. Due to the lack of rentable field and auditorium space, the demand in our area is high. The community would benefit from improvements such as safer playing fields, a better auditorium, and opportunities to boost funds for ORR and the town. There is a need for an enhancement of ORR's facilities, and while the towns voted down the project, the need will only continue to grow larger. The Tri-Town citizens must find a permanent solution to fix the facilities problems at Old Rochester Regional.

Sincerely,
Julia Rood

Dear friends and neighbors,

In light of the critical risk level of Eastern Equine Encephalitis in our area, and the closure of town property at 6:00 pm, we regret to inform you that the 2019 Marion Town Party is cancelled.

This decision to cancel rather than reschedule to an earlier time of day was made after reviewing past Town Party events when moving the start time for similar reasons was necessary. We can assure you that this decision was not made lightly.

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Sincerely,
Christopher Berg, Chairman
Marion Town Party Committee

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Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 3 Main Street. The late Georgian-style residence at 3 Main Street occupies the site of the 1760 J.C. Luce House. Conveniently located near Long Wharf, this 1806 building originally contained A.J. Hadley's Store where ships were outfitted for voyages in the eastern half of the first story. The western side housed the first post office in Marion. Clothing was made on the second floor, and sails were made on the third floor in the early 19th century. By 1855, this house was owned by Sumner Ryder, who served as the Town Clerk (1856-1858) and later joined the Union Army during the Civil War. By 1879, this house was owned by J. Abbott, and during the early 20th century by Miss Sarah W. Harwood.

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Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging Fall Luncheon

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging are hosting their Fall Luncheon on Thursday, **September 12** starting at noon. Seniors and members of the Friends of Mattapoisett COA, will dine on hamburgers, hot dogs, and french fries, with ice cream for dessert. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle! You are asked to please bring a canned good or other non-perishable item for the local food pantries and/or school supplies to donate to the Mattapoisett schools. There will be a Guest Speaker from the Health Department, who will go over recycling. Bring in a sample of an item that you may find questionable. Reserve your meal by calling the COA at 508-758-4110.

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A Ham & Bean Supper will be served at 6:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door and are $8.00 for adults & $4.00 for children under 10 years of age.

The fair will also include a bake table, raffles, and an auction at 7:20 pm of produce from the fair. For information on the fair, contact Sue or Herb at 508-295-8908 or at sash48@comcast.net.

What's Happening at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Thursday, **September 12** at 6:00 pm - Author Visit with Elizabeth Bear - The Elizabeth Taber Library presents Hugo Award winning author and futurist, Elizabeth Bear at the Marion Arts Center. Bear will talk about her recent work, writing process, and will answer your questions. Copies of her latest books will be available for purchase and checkout at the library prior to this event. Please sign up at the library.

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Rochester Council on Aging

The Rochester Senior Center is pleased to welcome in-coming Director, Cheryl Randall-Mach. Randall-Mach is co-Directing for the month of August with retiring Director, Sharon Lally.

Previously, Randall-Mach was the Executive Director of The Association for the Relief of Aged Women of New Bedford for 12 years. The Association for the Relief of Aged Women of New Bedford is a private foundation that was founded in 1866. Their motto is, "not alms alone, but a friend". It is overseen by a Board of 18 women. Their goal is to assist aged women living on their own. They act as a grant maker for various COA programs, as well as assisting women directly. Prior to this position, Randall-Mach was the COA Director in Mattapoisett, and held various management positions at Coastline Elderly Services.

Randall-Mach is a Mattapoisett native, having been born and raised on a farm there, where her father still resides. Currently, she lives in Mattapoisett on Peacock Farm with her husband. They raise Irish Dexter and Scottish Highlander cattle, horses, peacocks, and chickens. Eggs from Peacock Farm are sold locally at Fieldstone Market in Marion. She describes herself as a small town girl, and is happy to be with the Rochester Senior Center. Randall-Mach said, "Rochester is a special place. ... Sharon has been very giving with her time and knowledge. The Rochester COA is a little piece of heaven

where people work together."

Randall-Mach and her husband have one son who is a graduate of Bristol County Agricultural High School, and SUNY Agricultural College. He is currently perusing a Master's degree in Agricultural Finance at Kansas State University.

As the Rochester Senior Center navigates the transition of their Director position from Sharon Lally to Cheryl Randall-Mach, the two women will work together for the month of August. Lally's last day will be August 31 and she will be greatly missed. There is a Retirement Reception scheduled for her at the Rochester Senior Center on Thursday, August 29 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. This event is open to the public, and all are welcome to wish her a happy retirement.

Applications for Affordable Homeownership Opportunity

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity announces that applications are now available for a 1,256 sq.ft. 3-bedroom Habitat for Humanity home located at 153 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. The house price is $170,000. The application deadline is September 18, 2019 by 3:00 pm.

Applicant households must be income-eligible. Families must fall into the following guidelines, 30% to 60% of the area median income as adjusted by household size: two-person household – $22,200 to $44,400; three-person household – $25,000 to $49,980; four-person household – $27,750 to $55,500; five-person household – $30,000 to $59,940; and six-person household – $32,200 to $64,380.

Also, families must live or work in our service area (Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester, Wareham, and Westport), have a critical need for a decent affordable home, be willing to partner with Habitat in the construction of their home (i.e., work side-by-side for at least 300 "sweat equity" hours with volunteers or serve

the affiliate in other ways), and have the ability to make an estimated monthly mortgage payment of $1,000, which includes escrow for taxes and homeowner's insurance.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend one of two informational meetings for prospective buyers on Thursday, **August 22** at 10:00 am or Wednesday, **August 28** at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett

Applications may be obtained at:
-Application informational meetings
-Website: www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org
-Habitat for Humanity office: 8 County Road, Suite 2, Mattapoisett (between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm)
-By calling the Habitat office at 508-758-4517 to have an application emailed or mailed to you

A Habitat Partnership may be the solution for your family, if you are in critical need of year- round affordable housing, willing to complete the required "sweat equity" on your home and other Habitat Projects (at least 300 hours), able to make housing payments as specified above, unable to qualify for conventional mortgage financing, a first-time home buyer (some exceptions apply), and a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.

General information about applying for a Habitat home is available on the website: www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org.

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Rochester Cub Scout Car Wash

Show your car the extra love and attention it deserves after all your summer travels by visiting the Mattapoisett Fire Station, 26 County Rd, from 10:00 am to 2:00pm on Saturday, **August 24**. Cub Scouts from Rochester Pack 30 will be there, ready with suds, sponges, and hoses on hand to erase the pollen, dust, and beach sand from your car. Joined with their leaders, the cub scouts will show care as they clean your car while sharing their latest adventures.

As an active pack, these cubs go on family camping trips, host fishing derbies, visit local historical sites, hike the local trails, attend scout camp, perform acts of community service, grow together through team building adventures, host the Regional Pinewood Derby, and practice the scout law daily. To offset the costs of their trips, campouts, hikes, and other activities, they hold fundraisers throughout the year.

Their biggest fundraiser for the upcoming year will be the car wash on August 24 where they're suggesting a $5.00 donation for each car to be washed. Please come to the fire station and meet the cub scouts to find out more about why they love scouting and leave with a clean car, ready for the new school year.

For more details, please visit www.facebook.com/events/741067492990849/

From Jazz to Rock: America's Popular Music

On Friday, **August 16**, the Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series with a program of American popular music. The program, which features a horn quartet and a variety of pop styles from the 1900's to the present, is as follows:
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Second American Folk Rhapsody - C. Grundman
Trumpet in the Night - H. Simeone
John Smialek, trumpet

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Big Band Signatures - arr. J. Higgins
Sinatra - arr. S. Bulla
Maynard Madness - arr. Victor López
Pop and Rock Legends: The Beatles - arr. M. Sweeney
Blues Brothers Revue - arr. J. Bocook
Tower of Power's Greatest Hits - arr. V. López
Pop and Rock Legends: The Association - arr. T. Ricketts
Entry of the Gladiators - J. Fucik

John Smialek, trumpet soloist, holds a master's degree in music from Northwestern University. He has performed with the Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra, New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. He is also a founding member of

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the New England Brass Quartet and is the band director at Seekonk High School. He has been a member of the Marion Concert Band since 1989.

The concert will be held indoors at the Sippican School in Marion. Please use the rear entrance on Park Street. The program, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 pm. All concerts are free and open to the public. "Like" us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

Upcoming Teen Events at the Mattapoisett Library

As the summer winds down, the fun continues at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Craft Tuesdays at our makerspace continues throughout August and September. Starting **August 27**, the start time will be 5:30 pm. Come by for a quick craft and some fun. No registration required.

We just added new dates for the Game Lounge. Come by and play some of your favorite games of all types, including Xbox 360- Kinect games on the big screen, on **August 24** at 2:30 pm, **August 27** at 4:00 pm, and **September 7** at 2:30 pm. All ages are welcome.

On Saturday, **August 31** at 1:00 pm, we will be diving into the science of slime. Teens are invited to learn about and create Edible Slime. We encourage patrons to register by August 24.

On Thursday, **September 12** at 4:00 pm, students are invited to learn Lava Lamp Science. As the science around lava lamps is explained, patrons will have an opportunity to create their own. Recommended for ages 9 and up, we encourage patrons to register by September 5.

On Saturday, **September 21** at 1:00 pm, our first teen cooking program, Teens Cook: Cheese, we'll celebrate National Italian Cheese month. We will prepare a simple dish to eat and learn some tips and tricks for cooking with cheese. Patrons age 12 and up, please register by September 14. Space is limited.

On Friday, **September 27** at 4:00 pm, students age 12 and up are welcome as we celebrate Banned Books Week by creating Banned Book Jewelry. We will make banned book pendants that can easily be made into necklaces or key chains. Please register by September 20. Space is limited.

We are also in the process of starting a book club for older teens and adults dedicated to Emma Watson's Our Shared Shelf. If you are interested, please visit the reference desk to sign up or contact librarian Michelle Skaar at mskaar@sailsinc.org or by telephone at 508-758-4171. When you sign up, you will get an opportunity to vote for the first book and help us decide on the time we will meet.

All programs are free and open to the public. If you have any questions or need special accommodations, please contact the library at 508-758-4171 or email the Adult Services/Reference Librarian, Michelle Skaar at mskaar@sailsinc.org.

South Coast Chamber Music Series

South Coast Chamber Music Series (SCCMS) Artistic Director Janice Weber is pleased to announce the full program for the 2019-2020 season. This season, musicians from the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra (NBSO) will perform in all of the chamber concerts, bringing their unique artistry and energy to the popular series.

On **September 28 & 29**, NBSO winds deliver "Wind City," a bright, sophisticated, and sassy season opener. Next up, two enormous piano quintets probe the boundaries of Romantic in "Take Five" on **November 23 & 24**. We begin the new year on **January 25 & 26** with "Beethoven CCL," a celebration of Beethoven's 250th birthday. In "Three's A Crowd" on **March 28 & 29**, two Baroque solos preface a staggering demonstration of trio power. The Chamber Series season closes with "Hopscotch" on **May 16 & 17**, a springtime bounce in the garden of musical delights.

Saturday concerts will take place at 4:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front Street, Marion. Sunday concerts will take place at 4:00 pm at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 351 Elm Street, South Dartmouth. Individual concert tickets are $20 at the door. Save 20% by subscribing to all 5 concerts for $80. Tickets and subscriptions are available online at www.nbsymphony.org or by calling the NBSO office: 508-999-6276.

The SCCMS was formed to present high-quality classical chamber music for the communities of Southeastern Massachusetts. SCCMS held its first subscription series concert on October 20, 2001. We joined forces with the NBSO in 2014, giving both organizations an opportunity to expand in all directions – more

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Susan (Silloway) Hottel, 80 of Mattapoisett died August 5, 2019 at home.

She was the wife of the late Hoyt Clarke Hottel, Jr.

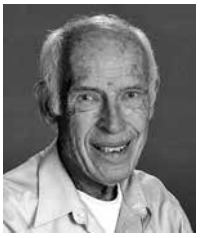
Born in Englewood, NJ, daughter of the late Stuart F. and Marion (Adrience) Silloway, she was raised in Ossining, NY and lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

She was a proprietor of No Kidding Toy Store in Mattapoisett. Her involvement in the community as a volunteer for the Golf Committee and the Board of Directors of The Nemasket Group was appreciated by many. Sue enjoyed playing golf with her Bay Club circle of friends and cherished her daily morning tea with her besties; "The Coffee Ladies".

Mrs. Hottel was an avid Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan.

Survivors include her brother, Stuart F. Silloway, Jr. of Salt Lake City, UT; her son, Hoyt Hottel III and his wife Patricia of South Dartmouth; her daughter, Lois Davis and her husband Steve of Bow, NH; 3 grandchildren, Hoyt Hottel IV, Lindsey and Sarah Davis; and her granddogs, Koa and Bode.

Her Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, August 14th at 11 am in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, followed by a Celebration of Life at the family home in Mattapoisett. Visiting hours are omitted. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to The Nemasket Group. Inc. 109 Fairhaven Rd. The Pines, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or visit www.nemasketgroup.com For online guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Warren Briggs, 85, passed away peacefully on August 8, 2019 at his home in Marion, MA. His family and friends will always remember him for his clever wit, irrepressible sense of adventure, and his willingness to march to his own drummer.

Warren Grover Briggs was born on August 6, 1934 and grew up assisting his father on the Briggs' Poultry Farm in Mansfield, MA. A quick study, Warren excelled at school and received a BS in Business and Engineering Administration from MIT ('56), an MBA from the Harvard Business School ('59) and a Phd in Operations Research from MIT ('64) while also working at Corning Glass Works, the Rand Corporation and the US Army's Aberdeen Proving Grounds. He married his former German professor at MIT, Renata Hofman, in 1961 and settled in Wellesley, MA where they raised three children while Warren worked as a consultant for Harbridge House.

In 1969, desiring a more balanced family life, Warren joined the faculty at Northeastern University, where he chaired the new Management Science group. He subsequently taught at Bentley College and Northeastern's MBA program in Athens Greece, and MIT's Sloan School. In 1979, Warren joined the Suffolk University Business School, where he founded and chaired the Computer Information Systems department. Warren taught at Suffolk for 32 years and was beloved for his dynamic lecturing style and for leading Executive MBA trips with his wife Renata to China and Argentina.

Warren and Renata moved to Marion, MA in 1988, where he continued to enjoy his beloved "village life" for many years after his wife, Renata, passed away in 2002. Warren was an avid fly fisherman, hunter, "tinkerer", collector of duck decoys and world traveler. He traveled far and wide, from Patagonia to New Zealand to Scotland to the Caribbean, always in search of the best fly-fishing spots. He even ventured to the Arctic to see polar bears. Locally, Warren spent his time volunteering for the Marion Congregational Church and various Harvard and MIT reunion committees. He cherished his time boating on Marion Harbor, hunting with his various chocolate labs and fishing with a group of loyal buddies with whom he regularly gathered. He was truly an independent spirit – a practical New Englander who loved to "think outside the box" and who was curious about everything. Anyone who knew him has an antic or two of Warren's that they could describe.

Warren Briggs was predeceased by his wife, Renata Hofman Briggs (2002) and sister Carol Briggs Ten Broeck (2016). He will be sorely missed by his children and their respective spouses, Rolf (Barbara), Wyman (Laura) and Monica (Stef), as well as his three granddaughters, Elizabeth, Allison and Katherine Briggs, and his devoted caregivers and family friends, Linell Dean and Steve Scanlon.

A service in celebration of Warren's rich and adventurous life will be held at the First Congregational Church in Marion on Saturday, September 7th at 10:30 am. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Marion Congregational Church. For online guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Maurice Roland Belliveau, 85, of Bourne died Sunday, August 11, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family He was the husband of Jean M. (Amaral) Belliveau. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

Born in New Bedford, he was the son of the late Emile J. and Delia (Vaudry) Belliveau. A previous resident of Buzzards Bay, Mr. Belliveau moved to Rochester where he lived for many years before moving back to Monument Beach. He was a winter resident of Naples, FL.

Mr. Belliveau was an equipment installer for New England Telephone and retired in 1991. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and IBEW.

Mr. Belliveau was a Korean veteran and served in the

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Prophetic Encounter Tent Revival

The Onset Foursquare Church is hosting a Prophetic Encounter Tent Revival, **Friday, August 23 through Sunday, August 25** at Lopes Park, located across the street from the church at 301 Onset Avenue, Onset, MA. The tent revival is an opportunity for God's people to be led into an intimate presence of the Lord that draws them closer to Him as prophetic teaching and words are released. This is a free event – open to the public.

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Some of the fence has been repainted, but most have not. But in any case, one or two sections in your

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U.S. Navy from 1952 to 1956.

Survivors include his wife; his children, Susan Belliveau Latino and her husband Joseph Latino of Shelton, CT, Lori Belliveau Sweeney and her husband Jack Sweeney of Pocasset, and Glenn S. Belliveau and his wife Judy of Rochester; his grandchildren,who he adored, include Samuel Sweeney, Jonathan Latino, Thomas Sweeney, William Latino, Tyler Belliveau, Jessica Belliveau and Sarah Belliveau. He was predeceased by his brothers, the late Emile, George and Roger Belliveau.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy. (Rt. 28), Wareham on Thurs., Aug. 22, 2019 from 4 – 7 pm. A private ceremony will be held at the Mass. National Cemetery, Bourne.

Donations in his memory may be made to New England Donor Services, 60 First Avenue Waltham, MA 02451.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

Local Cable Programming

Check www.orctv.org for the latest updates to the schedule.

PUBLIC ACCESS
Comcast Channel 9
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Thursday August 15, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Marijuana on Mental Health
9:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Health Source
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Legal Ease
1:30 PM Building the Future
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
3:30 PM The Garage
4:00 PM Classic-Drive TV
4:30 PM Registers Report
5:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
7:00 PM Science 360
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
8:30 PM Duke of Sports
9:30 PM MA House of Representatives Formal Session - July 24, 2019
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday August 16, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM Cape Conversation
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Building the Future - Ken Aldrich (Part 1)
11:30 AM Building the Future - Ken Aldrich (Part 2)
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Colin & Brandon's Cooking Show!
1:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)
1:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
3:00 PM In the Toy Box
3:30 PM This is America & The World
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
7:30 PM Gay USA
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Words on Film
10:00 PM The Kamla Show
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday August 17, 2019
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM What's New? Massachhusetts
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians
10:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:30 AM The Kamla Show
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:30 AM Off the Shelf
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Arts Alive
1:30 PM Money Talk
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:35 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
3:30 PM This is America & The World
4:00 PM Classic-Drive TV
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
5:00 PM How to Recover from a Mass Shooting
5:30 PM The World Fusion Show
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Carpe Diem
8:30 PM Sound Off
9:30 PM Registers Report
10:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday August 18, 2019
6:00 AM Veterans Voice
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - August 4, 2019
10:00 AM Mind Matters
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Health Source
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen
1:00 PM The Kamla Show
1:30 PM This is America & The World
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
3:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Duke of Sports
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM How to Recover from a Mass Shooting
7:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
8:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
9:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:30 PM Ghost Chronicles
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday August 19, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM Keep Talking
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians
1:30 PM Garage X
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:36 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
3:30 PM The World Fusion Show
4:00 PM Classic-Drive TV
4:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
5:00 PM The Kamla Show
5:30 PM Natasha - Mass Shootings
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Off the Shelf
7:00 PM Words on Film
8:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
9:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)
10:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday August 20, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Mind Your Business
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Colin & Brandon's Cooking Show!
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Sound Off
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Money Matters TV
7:00 PM The World Fusion Show
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
8:00 PM Science 360
8:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
9:00 PM Gay USA
10:00 PM Legal Ease
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday August 21, 2019
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Graphic Arts
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM This is America & The World
11:30 AM Mind Matters
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
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9:00 PM Science 360
9:30 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM ORR School Committee - August 5, 2019
8:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - August 7, 2019
8:30 AM Marion Planning Board - August 5, 2019
9:30 AM Marion Open Space Commission - August 1, 2019
10:00 AM Marion Public Hearing - July 30, 2019
11:30 AM Marion Board of Selectman - July 18, 2019
12:40 PM Marion Conservation Commission - July 24, 2019
1:30 PM Tri-Town Unified Recreational Facilities Inc. - July 17, 2019
3:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - July 16, 2019
5:00 PM Marion Open-Law Workshop - July 23, 2019
6:12 PM Marion Open Space Committee - July 11, 2019
6:30 PM ORR School Committee - August 5, 2019
7:40 PM Marion Board of Selectman - August 7, 2019
8:00 PM Marion Planning Board - August 5, 2019
9:00 PM Marion Open Space Commission - August 1, 2019
9:30 PM Marion Public Hearing - July 30, 2019
11:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - July 24, 2019

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - August 6, 2019
9:00 AM ORR School Committee - August 5, 2019
10:10 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - July 25, 2019
11:00 AM Tri-Town Unified Recreational Facilities Inc. - July 17, 2019
12:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 17, 2019
1:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - July 15, 2019
2:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - July 11, 2019
3:12 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - July 1, 2019
3:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - July 9, 2019
5:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 2, 2019
6:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - August 6, 2019
8:30 PM ORR School Committee - August 5, 2019
9:40 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - July 25, 2019
10:30 PM Tri-Town Unified Recreational Facilities Inc. - July 17, 2019

EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Old Colony Graduation 2019
8:00 AM ORR Graduation 2019
9:30 AM RMS & Martha's Vineyard Concert - June 7, 2019
10:00 AM Old Hammondtown Spring Concert - June 11, 2019
11:00 AM Sippican Spring Concert - June 10, 2019
12:30 PM Old Hammondtown 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony 2019
2:00 PM Old Colony Girls Lacrosse vs Dighton Rehoboth - May 29, 2019
3:15 PM Mattapoisett Historical Walk - June 23, 2019
4:00 PM YMCA Awards Ceremony - July 21, 2019
4:30 PM Tri-Town Unified Recreational Facilities Inc. - July 17, 2019
6:00 PM Mattapoisett History Presented By Seth Mendell (Part 1)
7:10 PM Mattapoisett History Presented By Seth Mendell (Part 2)
8:30 PM The Piney Point Players Presents - The Sound of Music
9:30 PM Mattapoisett Town Band Concert - August 7, 2019
10:00 PM Sippican Graduation Ceremony 2019
11:00 PM RMS Promotion Ceremony 2019

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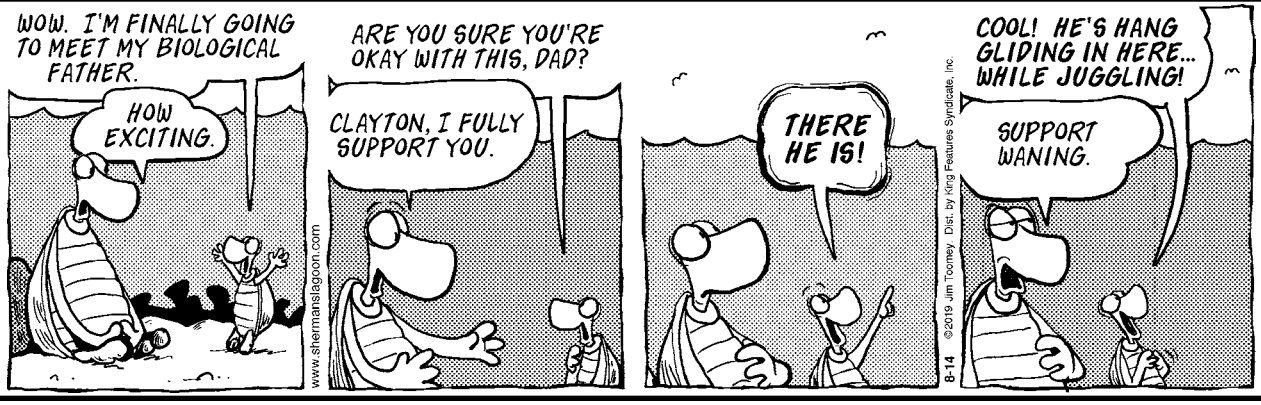

yard or garden or leaning against your house to act as a trellis would look great. The possibilities are endless.

Please call Dana Tripp at 508-728-1403 for pricing and details. All monies generated will go into the Cushing Cemetery treasury for the care and upkeep of the cemetery.

Beverly Yacht Club hosts U.S. Adult Sailing Championship

Beverly Yacht Club will be hosting the prestigious U.S. Adult Sailing Championship Regatta for the Clifford D. Mallory Trophy with racing commencing on **September 5** and running through September 8. Racing will take place in the outer harbor on a fleet of J80 sailboats. Twelve teams from across the country have been chosen to compete via an application process. The 12 Skippers hail from Minnesota, Florida, Texas, California, New Hampshire, Maryland, Ohio, North Carolina, Michigan, and Massachusetts. Our own Chip Johns will be representing Beverly Yacht Club and the Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association.

The highly regarded group of sailors, including past Mallory Trophy champions, have experience in over 15 classes of boats ranging from J80s, J70s, J24s to Etchells to Sonars to Melges to dinghies, including Lasers, 420s and kiteboarding. The talented group of

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TriTown Happenings

The Rochester Country Fair pressed on in the face of a "critical" EEE threat in Rochester over the weekend, August 10-11. Festivities were canceled for Thursday and Friday, but there was plenty of tractors, music, vendors, and fried fair food to keep the spirit of the Rochester Country Fair alive. Photos by Jean Perry

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sailors is comprised of National Champions, many former collegiate sailors including College All Americans, and those with an impressive amount of offshore sailing experience. This will be some very exciting close course racing.

Reading and Sipping at the Mattapoisett Library

Want to know what it's like to pull up a stool with the likes of Hemingway, Updike, or Capote? Delia Cabe, author of "Storied Bars of New York: Where the Literary Luminaries Go to Drink," will be telling all at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Wednesday, **August 21** at 6:30 – 7:30pm.

"Storied Bars of New York" is a photographic and historical celebration of the best literary pubs, cocktail bars, and taverns of New York City. Every chapter profiles an influential bar and comes complete with photographs, a laundry list of the writerly clientele, a recipe for the establishment's signature cocktail (as well as which authors were likely to order it), and a snapshot of its place in New York culture at the time of its eminence, as demonstrated by quotes from authors and excerpts from magazine reviews.

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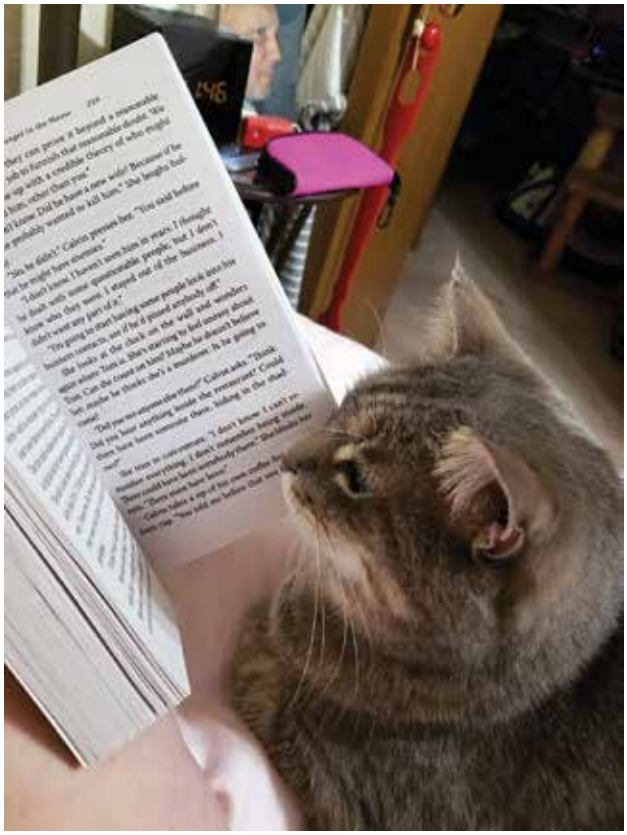
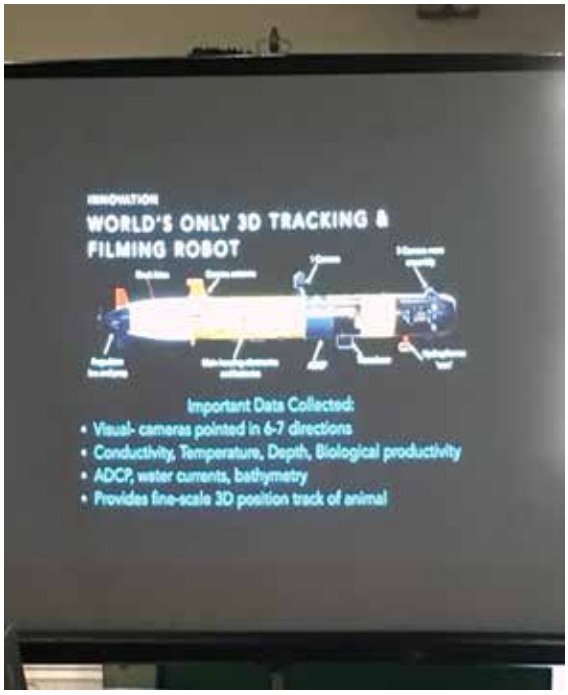
TriTown Happenings

On August 8, the Marion Natural History Museum hosted Amy Kukulya, a research engineer with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and one of the lead authorities on the SharkCam research vehicle. Kukulya spoke about the science of tagging great white sharks and shared video footage as a SharkCam was repeatedly attacked by a shark; yet, with only a dent, survived to continue following and monitoring these incredible animals. SharkCam is an Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV), similar to the type used to study sea turtles. The museum wishes to thank Kukulya for sharing her research with us, the volunteers who helped with the program set up, and the Marion Cultural Council for partially funding the event. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



Gracie catching up on her summer reading in Mattapoisett. Photo by Debbie Perry



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Don't miss out on "a sidecar named desire, " "the turn of the screwdriver," or "tequila mockingbird," and other storied non-alcoholic drinks. Recipes will be distributed.

Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author.

Delia Cabe grew up in Manhattan's Lower East Side. A magazine writer and bookworm, her work has appeared in Self, Prevention, Health, Boston Globe Magazine, Boston Magazine, Scientific American Presents, and other newspapers and magazines. She teaches magazine and column writing at Emerson College. An avid gardener, she lives in a Boston suburb with her husband, Rob, and their two cats.

Please register in advance by calling the library at 508-758-4171, emailing spizzolato@sailsinc.org, or stopping by the adult circulation desk. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library.

August Family Programming at the Mattapoisett Library

On Friday, **August 16** at 1:00 pm, Jim Kegle, our chess instructor, will host a Chess Tournament with Pizza Lunch. Children age 5 and up, including adults are welcome to participate. Some experience playing chess recommended. Please contact the library to register.

Finally, on Saturday, **August 24** at 10:30 am, join Kay Hanley Alden for an End of Summer Celebration with a warm-up, ribbon skills, may pole dance, and games! Kay Hanley Alden, alumnus of the Boston Conservatory, brings her passion for teaching to all her programs. This program is recommended for children age 5 and up. Please contact the library to register.

In addition to our special programs, join us for story time on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10:30 am through the week of **August 23**. You can also register for 30-minute chess lessons on Wednesday evenings with extended hours during the summer from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

All programs are free and open to the public. If special accommodations are needed, please contact the library at 508-758-4171 for assistance or email the children's librarian, Miss Chris at cmatos@sailsinc.org. For more information on up-coming children's programs, please visit our website at www.mattapoisettlibrary.org/childrens.

The MAC presents Nancy Dyer Mittton & Robert Seyffert

The Marion Art Center (MAC) is pleased to present Nancy Dyer Mitton and Robert Seyffert, with dual exhibitions of their paintings from August 16 through September 28, 2019 at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion, MA. An artists' reception will be held on Friday, **August 16**, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and Thursday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. The David Mitton Project, jazz ensemble, performs on Saturday, **September 14** at 7:30 pm. Robert Seyffert will present an artist's talk on Saturday, **September 28**, at 11:00 am.

Nancy Dyer Mitton and Robert Seyffert are fellow painters and friends. They met at The National Arts Club in New York City where they continue to be award winning exhibiting artists members for over twenty-five years. Earlier this year Ms. Mitton won First Prize in the 2019 NAC Exhibiting Artist Exhibition. Both artists are supporting members of the Artists' Fellowship in NYC. Robert Seyffert is the former director of the Rochefort-en-Terre Artist Residency program in Brittany, France where Ms. Mitton received artist residence grants in 1995 and 2001.

Nancy Dyer Mitton is a resident of Marion, Massachusetts. She received her BFA in Painting from the Massachusetts College of Art where she studied with George Nick. Her paintings are represented by Soprafina Gallery in Boston. Frank Roselli, Director of Soprafina Gallery, describes Nancy Dyer Mitton as "an avid lover of nature: it's expansive beauty, power, and light. Her paintings use the physicality of the oil paints as she creatively constructs her canvas using wet paint with adroit skill."

Robert Seyffert lives and paints en plein air in NYC. This exhibition of paintings focuses on his love of vintage American cars parked on obscure city streets. He paints in a classic Contemporary American Realist style not unlike Edward Hopper.

Robert Seyffert received his BFA from the Maryland Institute, College of Art and his MFA from the Parsons School of Design. His prizes have included the Yale at Norfolk Award, the Helena Rubenstein Grant, 1st Prize National Arts Club in 1999, Greenshields Fellowship, and in 2019 the Poe Award for Excellence in the Arts from the Bronx Historical Society. American

Movie Review

The End

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Apocalypse Now* (1979). Starring Martin Sheen and Marlon Brando. Directed by Francis Ford Coppola. Running time: 153 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing in its "Final Cut" version in select theaters.**

The true hero of Francis Ford Coppola's backbreaking *Apocalypse Now*, if there is one, might be Chef, the saucier and whacked-out soldier played by Frederic Forrest. Chef is the only character who has a relatable past and looks to the future. He reacts to the madness of Vietnam, and to the inscrutability of the mission he's part of, as most of us would. Chef eventually becomes the default partner of Captain Willard (Martin Sheen), whose assignment is to find and kill ("terminate with extreme prejudice") one Walter E. Kurtz, a colonel who went crazy and went native, forming his own Montagnard army out in the darkness of the jungle.

Apocalypse Now is an epic freak-out, a fever dream of immense proportions. Making it almost killed Coppola, and his work afterwards never felt quite as vital or as organic. Vietnam, or the Vietnam he recreated, burned him out as surely as it did Willard and Kurtz. As the documentary *Hearts of Darkness* showed, Coppola began the journey as Willard and ended as Kurtz, and the film itself seems to shift allegiance from Willard to Kurtz. When we finally meet Kurtz (Marlon Brando), a great bald shambling mountain usually in shadow, he both does and doesn't seem to be the monster we've been waiting for.

Willard receives his orders over a crunchy spread of roast beef and shrimp, while an amusingly nervous Harrison Ford plays a tape of Kurtz's voice. Coppola moves in for a close-up of the shrimp, as if Kurtz's musings on a snail crawling across a straight razor were issuing forth from the dead crustacean. As the general who puts the hit out on Kurtz, G.D. Spradlin carries effortless authority when he intones "Every man has got a breaking point. You and I have them. Walt Kurtz has reached his. And very obviously he has gone insane."

Needing action, Willard takes the mission and finds himself on board a PBR among a motley crew, including the aforementioned Chef, a kid from the projects nicknamed Mr. Clean (skinny Laurence Fishburne), and the boat's grim-faced captain Chief (Albert Hall). Most of them are kids, though it's worth noting that Sheen, despite his weathered voice and gravitas, was only 36 when filming started. Nobody on the boat really understands the mission, least of all Willard himself, who keeps squinting at Kurtz's dossier and marveling at what a model soldier he was. Perhaps Kurtz hasn't gone rogue; perhaps he has simply achieved military apotheosis.

The centerpiece, of course, is the sequence with Lieutenant Colonel Kilgore (Robert Duvall), leader of the Air Cav helicopter division that will escort Willard and his crew through a hairy part of the river. Kilgore lives and breathes war and is also an avid surfer — this section of the film is pure John Milius, Coppola's hawkish co-scripter. At first, Kilgore isn't very gung-ho about helping Willard out, but when he hears that the village's surf has "a fantastic peak," he's all over it. Essentially, Kilgore and his men destroy a village so that a star surfer traveling with Willard, the California boy Lance (Sam Bottoms), can strut his stuff.

Coppola clearly finds this horrifyingly absurd — it's the film's most vivid *Strangelove*-esque satire. Yet he also turns it into one of the greatest combat scenes ever filmed. We feel horror at the wanton taking of life, yes, but also exhilaration. For a few minutes, we enter Kilgore's universe — Milius' universe — where war is a cascading orgasm of glory. The sequence ends, legendarily, with Kilgore's "napalm" soliloquy, delivered by Duvall as if he were reflecting on a fond childhood memory of Christmas. "Someday this war's gonna end," he finishes, sounding saddened, intimate with the trouble men like Willard encounter once war has ended for them.

At long last, Willard finds Kurtz, holed up along with a coke-addled Dennis Hopper. It's as if Kurtz's mania were contagious, infecting any rational men who enter his lair. Marlon Brando mumbles in the shadows, delivering hipster rants about atrocities, while Martin Sheen listens silently, long since resigned to the fact that he's never really been the center of this movie. Willard is a cipher, a burned-out husk who's seen too much death to be at peace.

This loud epic dark fantasia ends on an elliptical note, which seems the only way for it to end. *Apocalypse Now* is a confounding mix of the conventional and the surreal, a man-on-a-mission war flick that expands into a meditation on The Warrior. There is greatness here, but also madness, and they feed off each other. Coppola flew too close to the dark sun of a certain truth about man and nature, and it burned him, badly. People didn't know what to make of *Apocalypse Now* at the time; it had been hyped and heralded for so long prior to its release that it must've come as an anticlimactic disappointment. Forty years on, it looks painfully rich and relevant and wise, willing to face the heart of darkness straight on, an acid flashback to a time when America and the world seemed "lost in a Roman wilderness of pain/And all the children are insane."

Artist magazine said "Whether it's a big tree or a 1965 Pontiac, there's something about the light hitting the subject that excites me, and that's what I paint. I'm trying to get the sensation created by the thing I'm looking at, and not just copying it" (Howell, 2003).

Chalk-Full-O-Fun Street Painting Festival

Onset Bay Association's "Chalk-Full-O-Fun" Street Painting Festival and juried Arts & Crafts Fair takes place on Saturday, **August 17** from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Prospect Park in Onset on walkways & sidewalks around the Lillian Gregerman Bandshell. (Raindate is the 18th).

Artists of all ages and abilities are welcome to "paint" their chalk square. Registration is $5 on the day of the festival. A box of soft pastel chalk is provided. 2019's feature artist is Laura Potter. Her work has won prizes in previous years. There is a juried craft fair of handmade items, face painting, a story walk with free books, and music by singer/guitarist, Peter Mundt. This year's theme is "Marine Life." Wareham High School Art Club prepared a sea life mural that festival-goers will "chalk" on the bandshell stage. Visit tents of the National Marine Life Center and the New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance for information about the plight of sea turtles and terrapins in our area.

Come and take part in a day of fun! For more info go to www.onsetbay.org or www.facebook.com/onsetstreetpaintingfestival .

Buzzards Bay Coalition Golf Tournament

Golfers of all abilities can enjoy a unique afternoon at a championship golf course while supporting clean water at the Buzzards Bay Coalition's annual Golf Tournament on Friday, **October 25** at The Bay Club in Mattapoisett.

All proceeds from the Tournament go into a dedicated fund to support the cleanup of nitrogen pollution – Buzzards Bay's largest pollutant – in New Bedford Harbor. Bring business associates and friends out to enjoy a day of good cheer on the golf course for a great cause.

For golfers, this event is a rare opportunity to enjoy the private Bay Club's parkland-style 7,000-yard course, designed by PGA Tour professional Brad Faxon in conjunction with golf course architect Brad Booth. With 88 percent of its 625 forested acres preserved, The Bay Club is the only Certified Silver Audubon Signature Sanctuary in Massachusetts.

Scott Zeien, owner of Kingman Yacht Center in Bourne, is returning to the Golf Tournament for the seventh time this year. "This is a wonderful opportunity to play a beautiful, private course of the highest caliber," he said. "When you add that all the players are united in purpose to help preserve our Bay, it adds a level of camaraderie and community to the event."

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The tournament is a scramble format with registration and practice at 10:00 am and a shotgun start at 12:00 pm. Registration is $250 for individuals or $1,000 for a foursome. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, greens fees, cart rental, tournament gift, boxed lunches, beer, and snacks on the course, and a lively after-party at the renowned Golf House Restaurant with cocktails, light fare, and awards and prizes, including an opportunity to putt for the chance to win $5,000.

Not a golfer? You can still enjoy the festivities and support for clean water by purchasing a $35 ticket to the cocktail party reception, which begins at 5:00 pm.

Register online to secure your spot in the Tournament via www.savebuzzardsbay.org/golf or at the Buzzards Bay Coalition office at 114 Front Street, New Bedford.

Tournament and tee sponsorship opportunities are also available for companies who want to show their support for our local environment. For more information or to register by phone, contact events@savebuzzardsbay.org or 508-999-6363.

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Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Aug 4-Aug 10

- Captains Ln – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Animal control
- Pleasant St – Smoke investigation
- Mill St – MV collision
- Village Dr – Noise complaint
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Wianno Rd – MV fire
- Beach St – Health/welfare
- Point Rd – Larceny/past
- Point Rd – Larceny/past
- Front St – Larceny/past
- Front St – Larceny/past
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Maple Ave - Disturbance
- Mill St – 911 abandoned
- County Rd – Suspicious person
- South St – Parking enforcement
- Mill St - Fraud
- North Dr – Follow up investigation
- Island Wharf Rd – EMS/medical
- Blackhall Ct – Assist other police dept
- Village Dr – Civil complaint
- Front St – Vandalism/past
- Ichabod Ln – General service
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Cove's End Rd – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Silvershell Beach – Lost property

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Aug 4-Aug 10

- County Rd – Property found
- Gosnold St – Suspicious MV
- Waterman St – Animal control
- County Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Marion Rd – Bomb scare
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Barstow St - Vandalism
- County Rd - Vandalism
- North St – MV violations
- Waterview Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd - Threats
- County Rd – Structure fire
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Laurel St – Suspicious person
- Wildwood Ter – Summons service
- County Rd – Property found
- Water St – Suspicious persons
- North St – MV crash
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Prospect Rd – Project outreach
- Crook's Way – Project outreach
- I195 East – Brush fire
- North Rd – Property lost
- Aucoot Rd - Complaint
- Fairhaven Rd – Animal complaint
- Church St – Ambulance request
- Water St – Suspicious persons
- Water St - Complaint

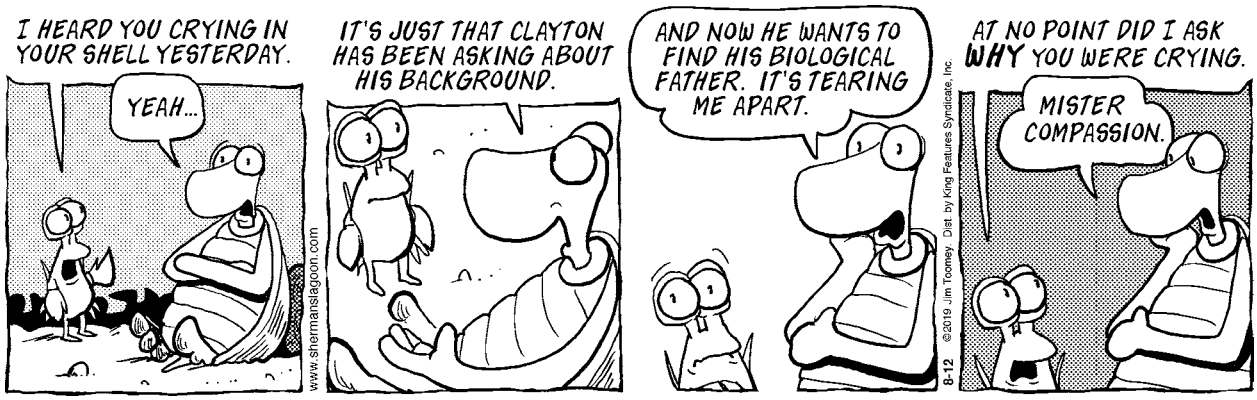
ROCHESTER

Log highlights Aug 4-Aug 10

- County Rd - Investigation
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Domestic disturbance
- Snipatuit Rd – Medical emergency
- New Bedford Rd - Investigation
- Hiller Rd – Medical emergency
- Marys Pond Rd – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – Suspicious MV
- High St – Paper service
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious MV
- High St – Paper service
- North Ave – MV accident
- Stevens Rd – Assist citizen
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Medical
- North Ave – Assist other agency
- Rounseville Rd – Animal control
- Wordell St – Paper service
- Clapp Rd - Disturbance
- Stevens Rd – Medical emergency
- Marion Rd – MV accident
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- North Ave – Suspicious MV
- Ryder Rd – MV accident
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV complaint
- Union Church Ave – Suspicious MV
- Dexter Ln – B&E
- Rte 495 SB – MV accident

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



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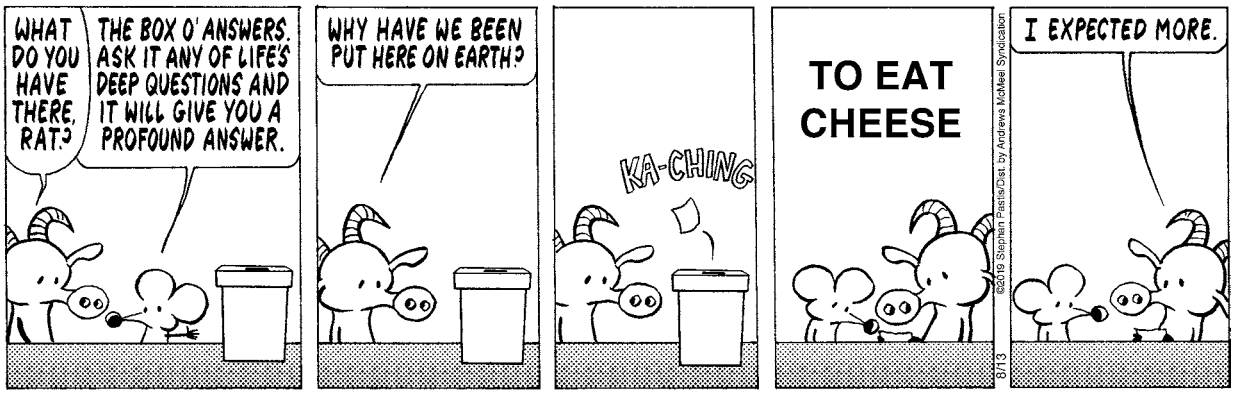

like yesterday that the Rochester Historical Society (RHS) was incorporated in 1969 with the help and guidance of a number of Rochester residents who wanted to preserve its history.

Now 50 years later, we are celebrating this event with a fund raising 50th celebration on Saturday, **September 14** at the Rochester COA on 67 Dexter lane from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Agenda for the day: a walk down memory lane, a delicious lunch, display of historical items, a raffle with some great items, RHS items for sale, lots of stories, and more. Did you know that in the beginning, potential new members for the RHS were voted on before they could become members; there is a Time Capsule buried in town; or that there was a Craft Store on Rounsville Road? There are lots more great stories to be told.

Admission is $20 (includes lunch) and all reservations must be received by August 26. Please send checks made out and mailed to RHS, P.O. Box 322, Rochester, MA, 02770. The event is open to the public. Get your friends, neighbors, classmates, and relatives together and make it special. Call 508-961-7401 with any questions.

Marion Scholarship Fund

To enhance the education of Marion students, the Town of Marion has two funds. Both funds are supported entirely by donations of generous Marion residents.

The Scholarship Fund awards money to deserving Marion students as they head off to their first year of college. Applicants are asked to submit their transcripts, a list of extra-curricular activities and community service, and letters of recommendations. This year the Scholarship Committee received 13 applications and made the very hard decision as to whom to award the scholarship. If sufficient funds are available, multiple award winners are named.

The Educational Fund contributes money to the Sippican Elementary School for items that are not covered under regular budget line items, but have been requested by teachers. This year we funded a special cart for overnight storage and charging of Chrome Book computers. This is an essential component to make full use of the computers which are an important part of the students' curriculum.

Whether writing a check, bringing in the loose change on your dresser, having a lemonade stand or a yard sale, we are grateful to you for your help. When you make your donation, in any amount, please specify which fund you would like your donation to go to: Scholarship Fund or Educational Fund.

All donations should be addressed to the Marion Scholarship Fund, 2 Spring Street, Marion MA 02738.

Marion Scholarship Fund Committee: S. Cook, J. LeFavor, C. Pierce, M. Soden, D. White (Superintendent of Schools)

Rochester Historical Society Yard Sale

Do you have any useful items you no longer need? The Rochester Historical Society is having a yard sale on Saturday, **August 31** at the museum, 355 County Road, Rochester, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. No electronics or clothing please. If you have any items, drop off dates at the museum are as follows: Friday, July 26 from 10:30 am – Noon; Friday, August 2 from10:30 am – Noon or August 27 from 10:30 am – Noon. To schedule other drop

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15 Impetus
20 Sinister look
21 Is an affront to
22 Castro, e.g.
23 First page in a news magazine?
25 Pee Wee of old baseball
26 Bewilder
27 Starchy pudding foodstuff
28 Give fizz to
29 QED's center
33 Auto variety
36 Have no subscription to a humor magazine?
38 Otter relative
40 Apple variety
42 "Hawaii Five-O" nickname
43 Business magazine shared by a mother, a father and their kids?
47 Gazing
51 Resin used in adhesives
52 Heady quaff
53 Snitch
55 Novelist, e.g.
56 Garr of the screen
57 Billy Joel's "— It Goes"
59 Trailways fleet unit
61 Small bay
62 Classic Fords
64 "I demand to see that financial magazine!"?
69 "You — kiddin'!"
71 Pen-filled attraction
72 Saintly ring
73 Celebrity magazine that's not a special issue?
79 Diminished
84 Old salts
85 — carte menu
86 Firetruck noise
88 Eat supper
89 Bests
92 Hence
95 "Sheesh!"
96 Artist Max
97 Started to wake
99 Inherit a fashion magazine?
102 Concerning the kidneys
104 Rainbow flag initialism
105 Carpenter's gun, perhaps
106 Post-it stuck in a page of a wellness magazine?
110 Back of a 45 record
113 Harper of "Far North"
114 First game of the season
115 Artsy NYC district
117 Pilaf base
119 Ties together
120 Drop a health magazine in a filled bathtub?
127 Map feature
128 Having two complete chromosome sets
129 Pyrenees principality
130 Prescient types
131 Has ill will for
132 Pays a visit

DOWN

1 Fly trapper
2 "— been there"
3 First of two sharp turns
4 Former ring king
5 Tear apart
6 Ruling house
7 Capture
8 Sty resident
9 Aliens' ship
10 Closest buds, briefly
11 Antiseptic solution brand
12 British architect Jones
13 Astronomer Halley
14 Cleveland-to-Akron dir.
15 Many a TSA employee
16 Its capital is San Juan
17 At right angles to the keel
18 Haile Selassie disciple, informally
19 Jabbed with a bent leg
24 Novelist Buntline
28 Nixon's veep Spiro
29 Lacking vigor
30 Got as profit
31 Knight suits
32 Friend of Alice Kramden
34 In a new way
35 Trail mix bit
37 Faucet
39 Actor Ron
41 Stick (out)
44 Engine part
45 Antiquated
46 Dresden's river
48 "Bring —!"
49 Campbell of the screen
50 — Poupon
54 Certain Christian
57 Laos' home
58 Be seepy
60 — Na Na
63 Shared PC system
65 Wine and dine, maybe
66 Janitors' tools
67 Flair
68 Unruly bunch
70 Gun lobbyists' gp.
73 Great Plains natives
74 Have a hissy
75 Eins, zwei, — ...
76 "OK, you win!"
77 Picnic place, in Paris
78 Ceilings
80 Not clumsy
81 Prickly feeling
82 Follows as a result
83 Hinders
87 Penlight-wielding doc
90 Advance exams
91 Madrid Mr.
93 Links target
94 Texter's "Yowza!"
96 Longoria of the screen
98 "— Kapital"
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101 Minimal bit of cash
103 Nielsen of "Airplane!"
106 "Ora pro —"
107 Share a view
108 Jittery
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116 Have way too much, for short
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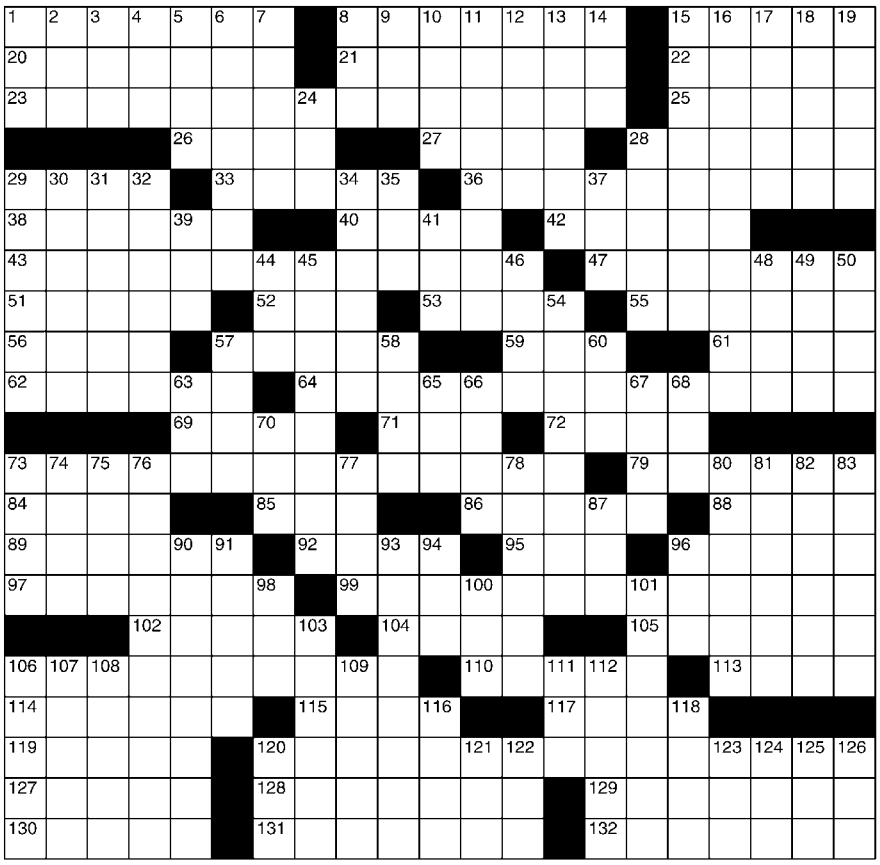

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Dealing with a difficult person can be the kind of challenge you Aries Lambs love. Or it could be an energy-draining exercise in futility. Be certain your goals are worth your efforts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Divine Bovine might be seeing red at having your crisis-resolution efforts overlooked. But others know the truth, and they can be expected to step forward when the time comes.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You should be well on your way to finally making that important decision. Having the support of loved ones will help when crunch time comes. Keep a positive attitude.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Feeling uneasy about a move might not mean you're having a case of Cancerian wavering. It could be your inner sense is warning you to reassess your situation before taking action.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your pride could get in the way of admitting you might have erred. Best to 'fess up now before a small mistake turns into a big misunderstanding. Make the weekend a special family time.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Trying to please someone with a less-than-glowing opinion of something you value could be a waste of time. If you like it, stay with it. The week's end brings an answer to an old mystery.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There might be time to make a change. But be honest with yourself: Is it what you really want, or one you feel pressured into making? Your answer should determine your next move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Change is dominant, but so is caution: Proceed carefully, checking each step along the way to avoid encountering any unwelcome surprises that might be lurking along your path.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It could be a mistake to rely on someone to keep his or her promise without checking out previous performances. What you learn now could save you from a painful lesson later.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Taking a strong stand on an issue you feel is too important to ignore could inspire others to follow suit. The weekend is a good time to socialize with old friends and make new ones.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your sensitive nature gives you an insight into the problems of someone close to you. Your offer of support could be just what this person needs to start turning his or her life around.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Financial matters continue to need even more careful analysis than usual. Use caution with investment possibilities. A personal relationship might take an unexpected turn by the week's end.

BORN THIS WEEK: You appreciate the wonders of the world and enjoy sharing your delight with others.

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off dates, call Connie Eschbach at 508-763-4932.

The Nemasket Group Golf Fundraiser

The Nemasket Group will hold its annual golf event on **August 26**. The Nemasket Group offers personalized flexible support to families and individuals with disabilities to live, work, and develop relationships within the community. The event will feature a live auction, silent auctions, and raffles as well as lunch and dinner. For extra fun there will be an air cannon on hole #7, a putting contest, and a hole in one chance to win a GMC vehicle. This is your chance to play golf at the Bay Club and help out a wonderful group of people. If you are interested in playing this fun event, contact Amy Cornell @nemasketgroup or call 508-999-4436.

Mattapoisett Museum Summer Events

Seth Mendell will give his Walking Tour of Historic Mattapoisett this summer on **August 17 & September 3**. Learn about historic buildings, the electric rail, the saltworks on Goodspeed Island, the Charles King Mansion at the mouth of the river, and "The Dude Special." Visualize the building of whale ships in the park and how the British attempted to burn the shipyards during the War of 1812. The duration of the walk is approximately one hour and a quarter. Members free; guests $5. Meet at 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum.

The Lecture Series on Mattapoisett History by Seth Mendell dates include:

August 20 – 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum - Mattapoisett History IV. Seth Mendell will speak about the shipyards of Mattapoisett and Joseph Meigs Esq. Free and open to the public.

August 27 – 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library - Mattapoisett History V. Seth Mendell will show and discuss a collection of glass lantern slides depicting Mattapoisett circa 1900. Free and open to the public.

September 1 – 5:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum - Mattapoisett History VI. Seth Mendell will speak about Mattapoisett's separation from Rochester, the California Gold Rush, and the clipper ship era. Free and open to the public.

September 10 – 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum - Mattapoisett History VII. Seth Mendell will speak about the Civil War and the decline of whaling and Mattapoisett shipbuilding. Free and open to the public.

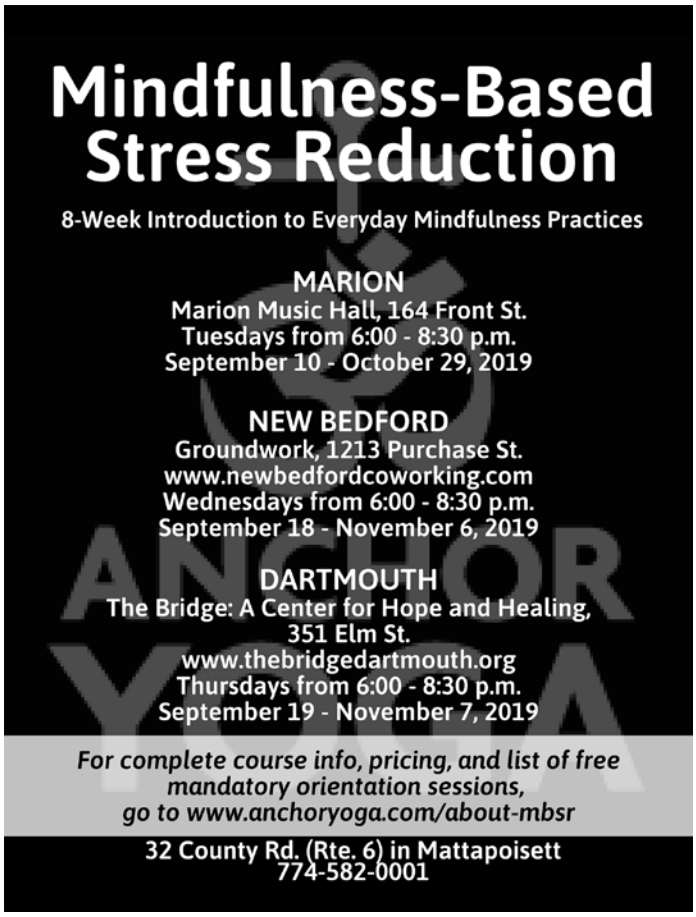
Concert: Party of the Sun will be live at the Mattapoisett Museum on Thursday, **August 8** at 7:00 pm. Party of the Sun is an indie folk band from New Hampshire led by songwriter Ethan McBrien and producer/multi-instrumentalist Rory Hurley. Since 2006, both McBrien and Hurley have recorded and performed with funk/rock fusion outfit The Youngest Sun. Tickets available through Eventbrite.

Read with Tabor this Summer

Into the Raging Sea by Rachel Slade has been selected by Tabor Academy as their community wide summer read. Kerry Saltonstall, Director of Communications, said "It has been some time since we have done a community read and we are excited to get back to that practice this summer. We wanted to invite our neighbors and friends to read with us."

The book is about the U.S. container ship *El Faro*, lost at sea with 33 souls on board during Hurricane Joaquin in 2015. "Tabor chose the book because it features thought-provoking questions about leadership, ethics, and responsibility. Also, because it is personal for us as our alumnus, Engineer Jeff Mathias '92, is a featured character in the book," said Saltonstall. Mathias was serving as the Riding Crew Supervisor when *El Faro* went down. The book uncovers many disturbing factors that contributed to the disaster as it unfolds a frustrating story about an event that never should have happened.

In October, the author will be visiting Tabor as their 2019 Writer in Residence. She will be on campus for one week to share how she came upon the story and



LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 26, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by JAMES & DALE C. BARNES, 69 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to build a garden and a temporary hoop boat storage building. The project is located at 69 Mattapoisett Neck Road and is further identified as Lot 17.0 on Assessor Map 12.0 8/15

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 26, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Next Grid Bowman, LLC, PO Box 775 #73069, San Francisco, CA 94120-7775. The proposed project is to construct a new ground-mounted photovoltaic solar array, gravel driveway, stormwater facilities, electrical equipment pads and underground and above-ground utility lines. The project is located at 0 Bowman Road, and is further identified as Lot 47 on Assessor Map 3. 8/15

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 7:30 pm at the MARION MUSIC HALL, 164 Front Street on a Notice of Intent (File No. SE041-13XX) submitted by SCOTT A. AND JENNIFER E. DONAHUE to construct a single family dwelling and driveway, install roof drains and associated utilities and to fill and grade at 0 Harnum Way.

The site is further identified as Lot 37 on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeff Doubrava – Chair, 8/15

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Notice of Intent filed by property owner DANIEL A. PARADIS, Trustee, Daniel Paradis Trust, 135 Worfield Circle, Bristol, NH 03222 for property located at 443 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 14 on Assessor's Map 26. The applicant proposes to raze the existing cottage and construct a new single-family residence, well, septic system and associated site work within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of bordering vegetated wetlands along Snipatuit Pond.

The applicant's representative is Charon Associates, Inc., 323 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770. This hearing will be held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.
Michael Conway, Chairman 8/15

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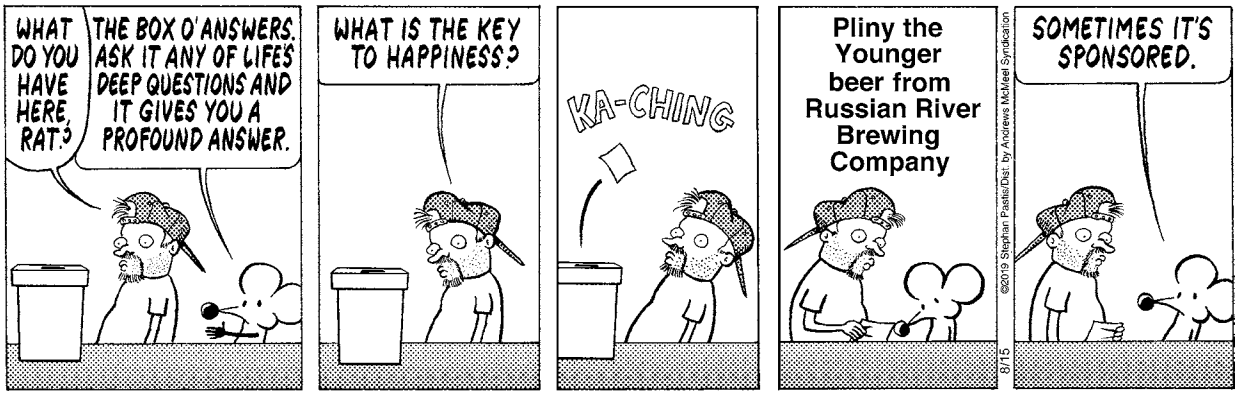

researched it, as well as sharing other thoughts about being a professional writer. Slade will do a reading and book signing at Tabor on October 17 at 7:00 pm in Hoyt Hall. The event will be free and open to the public.

Reading seems to be a summer tradition and it is a great time to join with friends to learn together. Saltonstall invites us to "Jump on board and join our community read of Into the Raging Sea and plan to be with us here at Tabor on **October 17** at 7:00 pm to meet the author."

New Bedford Symphony 2019-2020 Season Unveiled

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra (NBSO) and Music Director Yaniv Dinur are pleased to announce the concert programs for the 2019-2020 season. In what has become a tradition on opening night, the NBSO kicks things off with a Mahler symphony, and in a first for the NBSO, Dinur will play and conduct Mozart from the keyboard! Also this season, classical concerts in October and April feature a matinee option, and November's classical concert has a family-friendly counterpart the same weekend. Rounding out the season are two pops performances, the popular Holiday Pops Concerts in December and All John Williams in January. Details on the season can be found on the NBSO website: www.nbsymphony.org.

Subscriptions are available for 3 or more concerts with savings on ticket prices. When you subscribe to the full season (7 concerts), you will receive 15% off ticket prices. Subscribe to your choice of 3 to 6 concerts and receive 10% off. Subscriptions can be done online through the NBSO website or call the NBSO at 508-999-6276. If you are renewing your subscription, you must subscribe by July 12 to keep your current seats. If you are a new subscriber, subscribe today to get the best possible seats.

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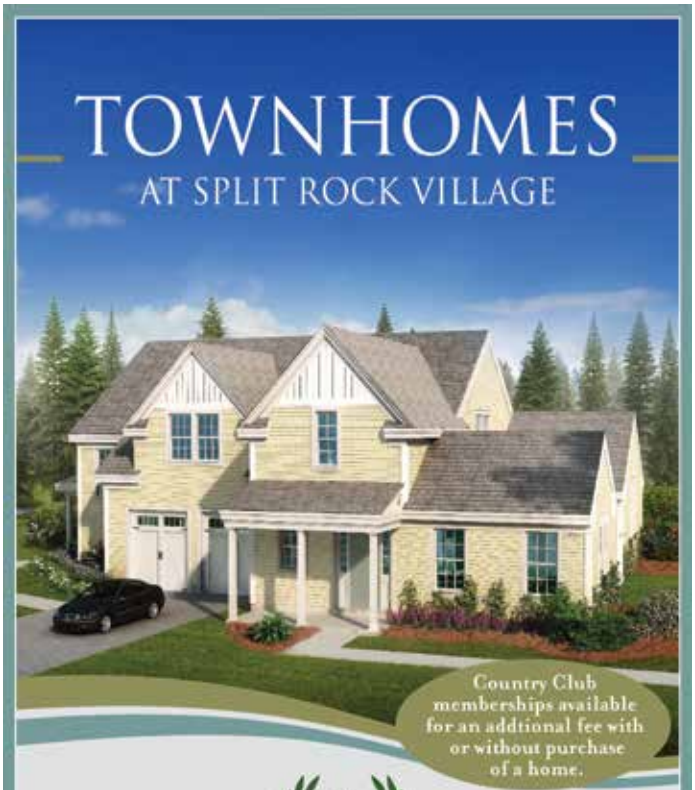
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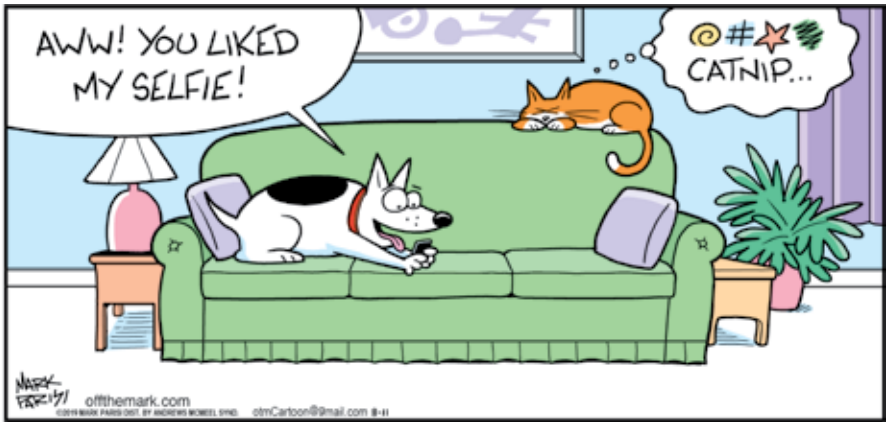

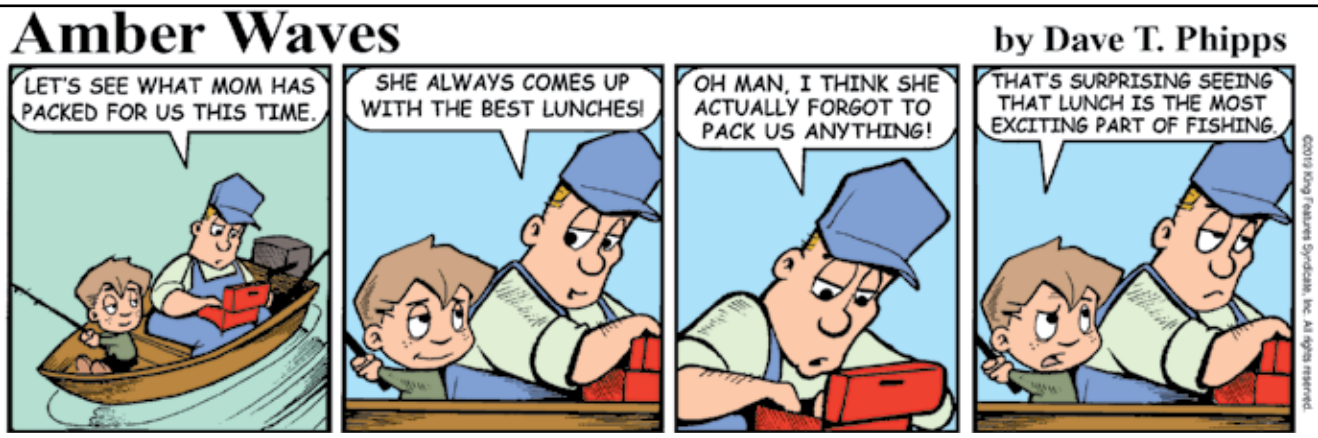

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Rochester Cultural Council

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Harrison Hughes	August 16
Jack Langley	August 16
Rad Williams	August 16
Ed Sylvia	August 17
Mary Wright	August 17
Sue Roylance	August 17
Susan Smith	August 17
Emilia Cantwell	August 18
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Kaia Lynne Furtado	August 20
Kathy McCarthy	August 20
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Kacey Nosworthy	August 21
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another season and looking for new members. Morning drop-ins are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 am currently at the Center School in Mattapoisett and at ORR High School during late June, July, and August. The program also includes in-house Tournaments and other social events, including an annual cookout. Team competition against surrounding towns is also offered. To join MCTA, please download the 2019 Registration form on www.mattapoisetttennis.com and send it to the treasurer, Jackie Slade, along with $15. You can also contact the president, Wayne Miller, at wlm17@verizon.net or 772-631-8096 for more information. An application can also be obtained at drop-in from Mike Hickey, the court captain.

Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (FOTMCOA), a non-profit, non-governmental group, has been aiding COA programs and supplementing the needs of senior citizens in the community for many years. During that time, the FOTMCOA has purchased furnishings, appliances, and televisions that the COA has used in its social rooms for the benefit of seniors frequenting the COA.

In the community, the FOTMCOA has provided financial support to seniors in need of such items as a new refrigerator or kitchen stove.

The group also sponsors the monthly COA newsletter "Seasonings," as well as hosting various special event luncheons throughout the year giving seniors the opportunity met up with other seniors for a bit of fun and food, social emotional support enriching the lives of Mattapoisett's senior population.

The fundraising work of the FOTMCOA supports COA programs, education, and other needs for which public funds are either not available or need supplementing.

Due to a decrease in membership, new members are now urgently needed to carry on the mission of the FOTMCOA.

Can you help? If you can share an hour once a month to attend the FOTMCOA meeting or wish to assist in any way possible, please contact Anne Bartnowski at 508-758-4603 or email at annebartswife@yahoo.com.

Friendly Visitor Program

The Friendly Visitor Program of the Marion COA seeks to maximize independence and enrich the quality of life for isolated seniors within the community. The program provides screened and trained volunteers to visit seniors in their homes. Visitors support seniors through weekly contact, providing social support, and a

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Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity has recently joined hands with those in the community to form a group of builders, subcontractors, and donors, all volunteering their time, skills, and resources to help a local mother. After the birth of her second child, the mother contracted an aggressive infection that ultimately led to bilateral below-the-knee amputations along with other serious complications. After months of rehabilitation, this mother remains determined to continue with therapy to improve her mobility in hopes of one day being able to keep up with her two young and active children. Habitat for Humanity has stepped in to help renovate the family's home and will be providing a large accessible bathroom for the mother.

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Massachusetts state law requires all public school districts to maintain a Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) open to all parents of students with disabilities, and all other interested parties. SEPACS' key points: Advise the school committee on matters pertaining to the education and safety of students with disabilities; meet regularly with school officials to participate in the planning, development, and evaluation of special education programs; receive assistance from the school committee without charge, upon reasonable notice, and subject to the availability of staff and resources.

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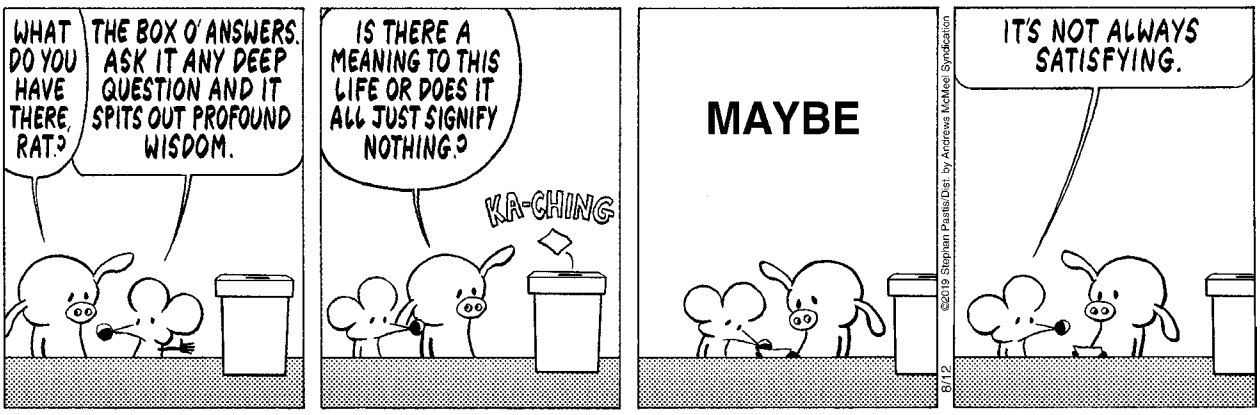

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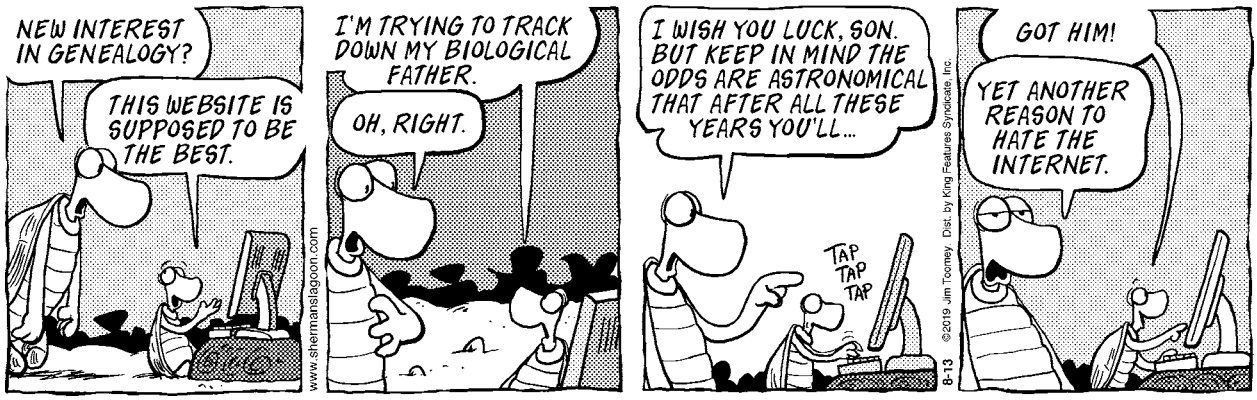

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For the safe disposal of needles and syringes, sharps containers are available free of charge from the Mattapoisett Police Station and the Public Health Nurse's office. Used sharps containers may be returned to the Public Health Nurse's office for safe and proper disposal of these items.

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For more information, please contact the Mattapoisett Police Department at 508-758-4141 (Non-Emergency), or the Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118.

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We will gladly arrange for this transportation for one week or for every week. Please do not hesitate to call the church office to ask for transportation. Our drivers are happy to transport you.

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Pedersen, Mark W Pedersen, Jill A	Perry Francis J Jr Est Oconnell, Mary-Kathleen	25 East Ave	Marion	07/24/2019	$865,000
Whynott, Michael Whynott, Amanda	Bay Watch RT Reis, Ana M	26 Fieldstone Ln	Marion	07/30/2019	$350,900
Marion Art Center Inc	Mark L Barry RET Barry, Mark L	Main St	Marion	07/26/2019	$50,000
HSBC Bank USA NA Tr	Jepson, John W HSBC Bank USA NA	56 Olde Knoll Rd	Marion	07/24/2019	$402,590
Munro, Douglas M Moore, Nancy	Patricia V Lionberger RET Lionberger, Patrica V	9 River View Ln	Marion	07/26/2019	$775,000
Preston-Hastings, J Hastings, Amanada A	Wall, Michael T Wall, Eileen M	5 Bethany Ln	Mattapoisett	07/26/2019	$486,000
Krause, Peter C	Baybax Partners LLC	46 Brandt Beach Ave	Mattapoisett	07/26/2019	$225,000
Elekonich, Andrew N Newman, Lindsey M	50 North Street RT Couet, Dorothy A	50 North St	Mattapoisett	07/30/2019	$380,000
Fine Quality Homes Inc	Diamond Cut Developmnt	69 Ryder Rd	Rochester	07/29/2019	$165,000
Frazier, Taylor J Frazier, Bethany M	Calitri, Edward	380 Walnut Plain Rd	Rochester	07/30/2019	$335,000
Place, Wayne A Place, Elisha M	US Bank NA Tr	935 Walnut Plain Rd	Rochester	07/30/2019	$345,450

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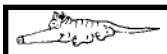
Friday	August 16	9:33	9:50	2:45	2:43
Saturday	August 17	10:10	10:25	3:19	3:25
Sunday	August 18	10:45	10:59	3:51	4:05
Monday	August 19	11:21	11:36	4:23	4:43
Tuesday	August 20	11:59		4:55	5:21
Wednesday	August 21	12:16	12:39	5:28	6:02
Thursday	August 22	1:01	1:23	6:06	6:53
Friday	August 23	1:49	2:11	6:53	8:01
Saturday	August 24	2:41	3:05	7:51	9:26
Sunday	August 25	3:40	4:07	8:58	10:41
Monday	August 26	4:45	5:14	10:06	11:36
Tuesday	August 27	5:50	6:18	11:10	
Wednesday	August 28	6:49	7:15	12:25	12:08
Thursday	August 29	7:42	8:07	1:12	1:03
Friday	August 30	8:34	8:58	1:58	1:59
Saturday	August 31	9:25	9:48	2:45	2:55
Sunday	September 1	10:16	10:39	3:29	3:49

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	August 15th
	Last Quarter	August 23rd
	New Moon	August 30th
	First Quarter	September 5th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the August 8, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 69!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Great; 2. Tender; 3. Cherish; 4. Optical

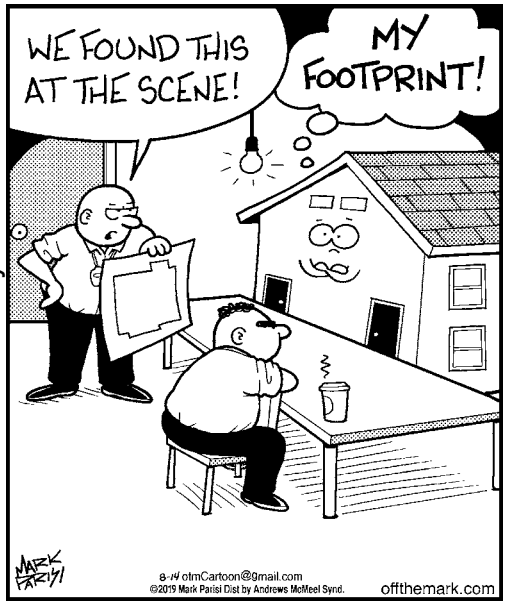
Today's Word

DATING

Sudoku Answer

5	1	6	2	4	9	8	3	7
4	8	2	1	3	7	6	5	9
3	9	7	8	6	5	4	2	1
6	2	4	5	7	1	3	9	8
7	3	1	9	8	6	2	4	5
9	5	8	3	2	4	1	7	6
1	4	9	6	5	3	7	8	2
2	7	5	4	1	8	9	6	3
8	6	3	7	9	2	5	1	4

off the mark by Mark Parisi



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Boar's Head
Pepper Jack Cheese ..... $5.99 lb.

Store Packaged
Egg & Potato Salad ..... $4.99 lb.

Lloyd's
16 oz. Pkg. Jr.
Pork Spare Ribs
$6.99

Grocery & Bakery

14.5 oz. Selected
Del Monte Tomatoes ..... 2/$3

12 oz. Original
Kellogg's Corn Flakes ..... 2/$7

4.3-5.7 oz. Selected
Knorr Rice or Pasta Side Dishes ..... 4/$5

12-16 oz. Pkg. Selected
Barilla Pasta ..... 2/$3

64 oz. Selected
Ocean Spray Cranberry Cocktails ..... 2/$6

16 oz. Creamy or Crunchy
Jif Peanut Butter ..... 2/$5

25.3 oz. Selected
Perrier Sparkling Water ..... 2/$3 + Dep.

9-14 oz. Selected
Tostitos Tortilla Chips ..... 2/$6

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15 oz. Dozen Selected
Cookies $3.99

Fresh Store Baked
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750 ml California Wines, Pinot Noir
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